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## Hospital beds under threat

FEARS have been raised that Bridport will soon be facing a fight to protect its hospital services, as health bosses plan a major re-structure of patient care across Dorset.

Senior councillors have voiced their concerns that the withdrawal of hospital beds in Bridport could be included among a raft of changes to be proposed later this year.

NHS chiefs at the Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), which is responsible for planning healthcare provision across the county, are currently reviewing a range of services and are expected to reveal firm proposals in the summer.

But community leaders are already preparing for a "battle" to safeguard crucial services and warn that closing beds would amount to a "fundamental breach of rights."

by Jack Dixon & Lottie Welch

Councillor Ros Kayes, a representative for Bridport on the town, district and county authorities, told *View from Bridport*: "I fear that what is really meant by 'hospital at home' is the closure of beds at the community hospital.

"We have already lost the beds at the Hughes Unit [mental health] and I fear the loss of ordinary beds.

"We fought a battle to save services at Bridport Hospital in 2011 and I fear we will have to fight again with the clinical services review."

Councillor Kayes also said there was a threat of closure hanging over at least one of Dorset's three main hospitals, including Dorchester, as a result of the CCG's review.

She added: "Saying that standards are not the same in smaller hospitals can be code for: we may close one of either Bournemouth, Poole or Dorchester.

"This would be a fundamental breach of rights of access to health services for those living in a rural area."

Last month, the CCG unveiled a report entitled 'The Need To Change', outlining the county's major healthcare challenges.

The document reveals a long list of pressures on

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■ **NEW ERA AT THE PALACE:** Susan Warren (left) and her family will take over the reins at Bridport's Electric Palace, after previous owner Peter Hitchin (right) found the right buyer for the iconic venue  
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**JULIE Storey was born in Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester, and went to school in Weymouth at the Convent of the Sacred Hearts before tackling a business studies course at Weymouth College.**

**She was also a semi-professional dancer for Pontins Holidays South West and, after completing training as a dance teacher, went on to form her own hugely successful dance school.**

**Julie is still principal of the school which is now run by her daughter, Rachel.**

#### ● Why do you live in Weymouth?

Because it is picturesque and, for a small place, it has a great variety of performing arts and a great music scene which I am very interested in.

#### ● Where do you go for your holidays?

I went to Colorado for my last holiday because, next to Weymouth, it is my favourite part of the world. The Rocky Mountains are so beautiful.

#### ● What is your favourite time of the year?

Spring because the days are getting longer and it promises us that summer is on the way.

#### ● What is your favourite film?

Dances With Wolves because I like the scenery and the feel-good storyline of a white man interacting with the Indians.

#### ● What is the scariest thing that has ever happened to you?

Getting a moth caught in my long hair which has given me a phobia about the blessed things! I was only about 11 at the time and it flew in and started madly fluttering when it got caught in my hair. I screamed and my mother came and got it out, but I am now scared of moths.

#### ● If you could live your life again what would you be?

I would probably be a famous and successful person in worldwide performing arts because that means I could be a singer, a dancer, an actress or a director. These are my passions.

#### ● Which three people would you invite to your dream dinner party?

Sean Connery because I am a James Bond fan, Gene Kelly because I am a big fan of his dancing and the Dalai Llama because I think he would be interesting.

#### ● What would you do if you won the Lottery?

I would share the money between my family and loved ones, pay off all their debts and take us all on holiday.

#### ● What do you hope the future holds?

Good health, good luck and good happiness for myself, my family and friends.



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# New era for town's iconic venue

BRIDPORT'S Electric Palace is to begin a new era at the heart of culture and entertainment in the town, after a change of management at the iconic venue was finally confirmed last week.

Susan Warren, who was raised in West Dorset and has strong connections to the local area, will take over at the helm with the support of her family, after previous owner Peter Hitchin decided the time was right to move on.

The Palace had been on the market for around six months, and it is understood that a number of offers were made for the building.

The new owners say they will embark on a programme of restoration and refurbishment over the next few years, but have vowed to preserve the venue's "unique character and charm".

And the Warrens are keen to ensure the Palace remains at the cutting edge of culture in Bridport, while expanding its range of events for

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families, children and older people.

"We want to build on what Peter has achieved but also embrace new opportunities for the Electric Palace, so that it will continue to be at the forefront of entertainment in the area," said Susan.

"The Electric Palace is a very special place. We want to further restore and refurbish it over the next two to three years, whilst preserving its unique character and charm. The Electric Palace belongs to the community – we just put on the shows for everyone to enjoy.

"I am delighted that all the staff will remain and we look forward to working alongside them to continue to deliver great entertainment."

The historic venue was opened in the summer of 1926 in response to a growing local interest in film. And Mr Hitchin took over in 2003, after the Palace was closed by Reel Time Entertainment in 1999.

Now he says the venue is due an injection of enthusiasm to help it develop in the years to come.

Mr Hitchin, who will now focus his attention on running the nearby Symonds Manor, said: "There were a surprising number of people who wanted to own the venue and I am glad that it has gone to someone who has local roots and who intends to continue to run the Electric Palace with a varied programme of music, comedy and film.

"Together with my children, Gideon and Gabrielle, I have loved running the place. I will certainly miss all the excitement involved, but

the venue will profit from an injection of new enthusiasm and ideas, which I am confident that Susan and her family will provide.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and stewards who have helped make the Electric Palace such a success over the last ten years and I am looking forward to seeing the Electric Palace continue to grow and reflect all that is great about Bridport and West Dorset."

## West Bay cliff death

AN ELDERLY woman has died in tragic circumstances, after falling from a cliff top in West Bay, writes JACK DIXON.

Emergency services were called to the scene last Wednesday morn-

ing (February 11th) after the woman was found under the cliffs at East Beach.

Police say it is unclear at this stage whether the death was accidental or a deliberate act, but they are not

treating the incident as suspicious.

It is understood that the woman was in her 70s and visiting the area from Hampshire.

Police, ambulance and coastguard teams were alerted to the incident shortly before 12noon and rushed to the scene.

Paramedics from the South Western Ambulance Service and special teams from the Air Ambulance made great efforts to save the woman, but she was pronounced dead at the scene.

Three rescue officers from the West Bay Coastguard and a further two members of staff from the Lyme Regis Coastguard Rescue Team attended the scene but to no avail.

A spokesperson for the West Bay Coastguard said: "The whole team was paged to reports from the police and ambulance service

that there was a female casualty under the cliffs on East Beach, who appeared to have fallen from the cliff top. On arrival, the coastguard officers assisted the paramedics and police, and also prepared a landing site for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, which arrived shortly after to assist.

"Despite the very best efforts of the ambulance service and the air ambulance paramedics, the woman tragically died at the scene.

"The coastguard officers then assisted the ambulance service with recovering the deceased back to a waiting ambulance.

"Our heartfelt thoughts go out to the family and friends at this tragic time."

Police are still investigating the circumstances of the woman's death but say they are



■ EMERGENCY services were unable to save an elderly woman who fell from a West Bay cliff top last week

not treating the incident as suspicious.

Witnesses and anyone with information is ad-

vised to contact Dorset Police by calling the 101 non-emergency number.

## Water heater sparks blaze

A FAULTY water heater sparked a house fire in St Michael's Lane last week.

The blaze caused significant damage to the heater cupboard and bathroom, with light smoke damage to the rest of the property.

Firefighters from Bridport and Charmouth were called to the scene in the early hours of Wednesday morning (February 11th).

Crews extinguished the fire using specialist equipment, having traced the source of the blaze to an electrical fault in the bathroom water heater.

A spokesperson for the Dorset Fire and Rescue Service said there had been 80 per cent damage to the heater cupboard and 70 per cent damage to the bathroom.

Light smoke damage affected the rest of the house but no one is believed to have been injured.

## Threat to hospital beds

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NHS services, which the CCG says it "cannot continue" to deliver in the same way.

According to its projections, the number of people in Dorset over 70 is expected to rise by almost a third by 2023, with the overall population passing 800,000.

Access to NHS services is a particular problem in West Dorset, according to the report, where one in four people do not have an easy public transport link to hospital – more than double the number in other parts of the county.

And following national news headlines highlighting the pressure on accident and emergency services up and down the country

this winter, the CCG says more than half of patients in Dorset are turning up at hospitals with only minor conditions that could be handled at home.

It says now is the time to "face up to the issues" and "take action" to tackle a potential financial shortfall of up to £200 million over the next five years.

The CCG's services review was discussed at a meeting of the town council's environment and social wellbeing committee last week, where members expressed their concerns that services in Bridport will be cut to balance the books.

Councillor Dave Rickard said he also feared for the future of mental health services in the town, where

many patients feel there is already a lack of provision.

He added: "I have to say I am underwhelmed – it all looks very nice on the surface, but knowing what I do know about what is going on behind closed doors at a national level, I can only be ultra-cynical about the result.

"I do not think the Dorset CCG have any power at all because it will be national policy that dictates what they can do."

Further information about the CCG's clinical services review is available online at [www.dorsetvision.nhs.uk](http://www.dorsetvision.nhs.uk)

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# Internationally acclaimed cartoonist joins campaign for local democracy

INTERNATIONALLY known Bridport-based cartoonist, Claudio Munoz, has marked the launch of the Public First Group's non-party-political campaign for local democracy in Dorset with a Magna Carta theme cartoon (pictured).

John Grantham, secretary of the Public First Group, said: "It captures perfectly and humorously how the public in West Dorset now really does want to make progress with its politicians."

The group launched with a standing room only meeting at the Corn Exchange, Dorchester, on January 7th, and shortly afterwards began a petition-signing venture in the county town to try to trigger a referendum to give the electorate the chance to vote on either the existing cabinet or a new committee system of local government at West Dorset District Council.

In just a few hours, 392 signatures had been collected and the campaign is now moving to Bridport.

The Public First

Group will be holding a second meeting at the Electric Palace, Bridport, on Friday (February 20th) at 7pm, where the public will speak first and most.

Clive Stafford Smith is chairing the meeting which is looking at two main aspects – how West Dorset District Council is applying its cabinet system of local government, and whether West Dorset District Council / Dorset County Council should be prepared now to consider investigating

the opportunity to move to a unitary system of local government.

The panel at the end of the event comprises five parliamentary prospective candidates, including the current MP for West Dorset, Oliver Letwin (Conservative), and it is hoped the panel will be joined by the leader of West Dorset District Council, Councillor Anthony Alford.

Three Dorset County Council members will debate the case for investigating

the unitary option – Councillor Mike Byatt for Labour, Councillor Trevor Jones for Lib Dems, and it is hoped that council leader Robert Gould will be accepting his invitation.

"We're looking for the evening to be as inspirational as the one in Dorchester," said Mr Stafford Smith.

"Among other things we'll be asking our supporters to take our petition signing achievement to date from a promising start to a totally new level."



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## Focus comments misinterpreted

MR IAN Harvey appears unfortunately to have completely misinterpreted an article in a recent *Focus* publication.

I gather it is because of a statement made that I had "met a number of times with representatives from campaign groups Advearse and Future Bridport..."

I have in fact met four times with Advearse (because I've been asked to) but only once with Mr Harvey (again when I was asked to).

So all in all I have met several times with campaign groups. This was not meant to be misleading but it was meant to correct deliberate misrepresentation in a piece of recent party political literature (nothing whatsoever to do with Future Bridport or Mr Harvey) that stated that the Lib Dem district councillor (myself) had taken no action over this issue.

In fact I have been very engaged with a wide range of people over it, both in terms of the development, evidencing the flood risk, and also in protecting the trees, addressing pollution of the river and the footpaths over Vearse Farm.

Contrary to Mr Harvey's assertions, the detailed notes that I took of the meeting show that we dis-

cussed his ideas and his interaction with the developer and I suggested he got involved with the Neighbourhood Plan if he wanted to be involved in the process. I'm glad to see he has done so.

We looked at the plans he had received from Hallam Land Management and discussed some of the significant elements of those including the design of the buildings.

I told him about the 'masterplan' that the developers are meant to have drawn up in consultation with local councils. I have met with Advearse several times.

I have also met with numerous other members of the public concerning this issue in order to hear their point of view. Strangely, it's my job to represent people, from all sides, whether I agree with them or not!

What I do find interesting however, is Mr Harvey's apparent ability to get detailed documentation from a developer when that developer had not and still has not shared that documentation with the town council. Perhaps he has contacts that the rest of us do not?

**ROS KAYES,**

*County Councillor, Bridport  
District Councillor, Bridport North*

## Time to reassess business rates?

I AM writing in response to the article by Jack Dixon and Lottie Welch.

Having lived in Bridport for over six years I have seen changes in the town.

I agree completely with the comments in relation to hotels, restaurants and the many leisure facilities but... the most

significant changes have been the growth of charity shops in the town, due to the fact that they get a reduction in business rates.

I also agree that there a "few" independent shops which are excellent but... there only a few.

The Local Authority ought to reappraise their business taxes,

because if something is not done then there will not attract other independent shops into the town.

This makes excellent sense to me – how about the other residents of Bridport?

**ANN POWNALL,**  
*Willow Way, Bridport*

## Can we afford not to investigate unitary route?

POPPED into 'Titanic House' last Tuesday to catch West Dorset District Council's all-important Cabinet meeting.

Just to listen, of course: the public doesn't get to speak when big decisions are being made.

The meeting followed the familiar, time-honoured routine of nodding self-congratulation, this time sprinkled liberally – almost doggedly – with the term "good news", perhaps for the benefit of the official minutes or the lone press reporter.

One agenda item, disposed of in under five minutes, concerned the establishment of the tri-council partnership, an arrangement by which the western half of Dorset will soon find itself awkwardly

roped together. This isolated sentence in the officers' report caught my eye: "The tri-council partnership is designed to deliver savings for the partnership of £6 million by 2020."

No cabinet member drew attention to this, queried it, or sought clarification, so perhaps the meaning is plain enough: that over the next five to six years the resulting savings across half our county should average about £1 million per year. Even more "good news"?

I'm far more impressed by Deloitte's 2007 prediction that, by going unitary, the whole county would save at least £20 million per year. Pro rata, that's ten times as good.

Many other councils throughout England have al-

ready made or are now commissioning business cases in favour of going unitary; substantial savings are anticipated.

Yet Dorset County Council's current Leader disdains this approach, asserting that it would not be a good use of public money.

Typically, the going rate for a professional investigation is about £50,000. Does that sound a lot?

Put in perspective, it's just one-fortieth of what WDDC lost on the sale of Stratton House.

Could we afford to investigate unitary for Dorset? Can we afford not to?

**CHRIS HOLMES,**  
*Dorchester*

## Have your say at Public First meeting

The Chairman of Public First Group, Clive Stafford Smith, has asked me to request intending attenders of Friday night's Public first meeting at the Electric Palace in Bridport to be in touch with him directly by email before Friday afternoon.

"It would help me in planning the public's time available to talk, and to put questions, if I have a clear idea of those issues that are uppermost in people's minds for us to address," he says.

The two overall areas being spotlighted as key Public First objectives are 'How WDDC applies its cabinet government' and 'The case for investigating

now the costs/benefits of Dorset becoming a unitary authority'. Any topics of particular interest to attenders should be emailed to [clive@reprieve.org.uk](mailto:clive@reprieve.org.uk)

Public First Group is a non-party-political association that puts the Public first. The public will speak first on the evening, using roving mikes in the Electric Palace.

We hope for another inspirational meeting. Doors open at 6pm for a 7pm start. Now is the chance for the public of Bridport to speak!

**JOHN GRANTHAM,**  
*Secretary, Public First Group*



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## 'Hidden Dorset' talk

'HIDDEN Dorset' is the subject of the next talk in the Golden Cap Association's regular programme.

The event will take place at the United Church Hall in East Street on Monday, February 23rd at 2:30pm. The speaker is Colin Varndell.

Mr Varndell has been photographing the local landscape and wildlife for over 35 years, has won many awards and written a series of influential books, including 'The Encyclopaedia of British Birds' and 'The Natural History of Dorset'.

He leads regular workshops for photographers and also lectures on natural history and photographic subjects to a wide variety of groups across the country.

The Golden Cap Association is a 500-strong local group of National Trust members and accredited volunteers who support the work of the trust throughout West Dorset, while taking part in a full and varied programme of social events.

Admission is £3, which includes tea or coffee and biscuits, and non-members are welcome. For more information, call 01308 863577.

## Charter Day fundraiser

A FUNDRAISING bingo event in aid of this year's Charter Fair will be held on Saturday, March 7th at Bridport Youth Centre in Gundry Lane.

Doors open at 7pm, with eyes down at 7:30pm.

For more information about the Charter Fair, please contact Maggie MacDonald on 01308 425577.

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# From Page To Screen festival welcomes Dame Harriet Walter

BRIDPORT'S unique festival celebrating film and books has a host of authors and filmmakers lined up for this year, **writes LOTTIE WELCH.**

From Page To Screen, the UK's only festival dedicated to the adaptation of books to film, will be taking place in the town from April 8th to April 12th.

And Dame Harriet Walter, award-winning actress, is amongst the top names joining the five-day event in April.

Ms Walter is best known for her work in the theatre and has won Olivier, Evening Standard and Tony awards for her performances with the Royal Shakespeare Company and in the West End.

She will be giving a talk ahead of a screening of *Suite Française*, a romantic Second World War drama film based on Irène Némirovsky's 2004 novel of the same name, in which she plays Viscountess de Montmort.

From Page To Screen will also feature Deborah Moggach, the best-selling author of *These Foolish Things*, which was made into the successful film, *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*.

She will be talking and answering questions before the sequel to the film, *The Second Best*

*Exotic Marigold Hotel*, is shown and is holding a workshop connected to the 2005 film *Pride and Prejudice*, for which she wrote the screenplay.

This year's theme for the From Page To Screen festival will explore the five curators' – who are yet to be confirmed – favourite adaptations, as well as provide informed discussions. Screenings will take place at Bridport Arts Centre and the Electric Palace over five days with some featuring talks from authors or filmmakers giving audience members a deeper understanding of the selected films.



Dame Harriet Walter will be taking part in this year's From Page To Screen festival

Members of the Bridport Film Society are also heavily involved with this year's festival as they are curating the '11 O'Clock Club' in which they have selected their favourite films to be screened – *The Bicycle Thieves*, *The Grapes of Wrath*, *Persepolis*, *Night of the*

*Hunter* and *Jules et Jim* – to be shown at 11am on each of the five days.

From Page to Screen will take place from April 8th-12th.

For more information on the programme and more information visit [www.frompagetoscreen.org.uk](http://www.frompagetoscreen.org.uk)

## X-ray department closed for upgrade

THE X-ray department at Bridport Community Hospital has closed for nine weeks for essential building work.

The unit will be fitted with new digital X-ray equipment – a project that has been undertaken and funded by the Bridport Community Hospital League of Friends and Dorset Healthcare Trust – but work is required on the ceiling to allow an overhead gantry to be fitted before new equipment is installed.

A spokesperson for the League of Friends, said: "The X-ray department has now closed for the next nine weeks in order to undertake building work.

"The Dorset Healthcare Trust is able to pay for this initial work and money raised by the League of Friends are now going to be used for phase two.

"This will incorporate building work towards a new examination room for the ultrasound and refurbishment of the waiting area along with a dona-

tion towards the new ultrasound equipment."

The League of Friends were asked by Dorset Healthcare Trust to work in partnership with them to raise money towards the cost of new radiological equipment for the hospital.

Some of the X-ray equipment is over 26 years old, often failing, and sourcing older parts has become increasingly difficult.

The Dorset Healthcare Trust has allocated £240,000 towards work and equipment and asked the League of Friends to raise £60,000 through public donations.

The spokesperson added: "So far the League of Friends have put aside £26,904 from their account towards costs and we have been grateful to raise another £2,324 through individual and group donations and a Christmas Fete and Show.

"We thank everyone who has contributed towards this fund."

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# Grand plans for museum unveiled

COMMUNITY leaders have unveiled an exciting new vision for Bridport Museum, which is set to be transformed during a major redevelopment project.

Around 150 people packed out the town hall last week to show their support for the ambitious scheme, which has already been awarded just under £100,000 in Lottery funding.

Visitors were told that vital conservation work will be undertaken to help restore the Grade II listed building, on top of plans to install a lift and central heating.

The project team has already appointed a designer and architect to develop the plans, and has set about fundraising to support the scheme.

Museum curator Emily Hicks said the redevelopment project would ensure that Bridport's heritage is preserved for generations to come.

"There are a few issues and over the years the museum has not been cared for particularly well.

"It has poorly-repaired windows and a really bad damp problem that needs sorting out," she said.

"We hope in the next few years to completely redevelop the museum – it will stay in the same building but all the displays will be redone and it will

by Jack Dixon & Lottie Welch

potentially be very exciting and something for the town to be incredibly proud of."

Professionally staffed by the Bridport Museum Trust charity, the museum currently has the support of 11 trustees, backed by a team of 70 volunteers and around 200 'friends'

It currently opens on a seasonal schedule but there are plans for visitors to be able to access the museum all year round.

Project manager Crystal Johnson added: "One of the key things that we need to prove as we move forward with the [funding] application

is that we are not only looking after the museum, but we are also creating a museum that is sustainable in the future.

"We need to put together a really robust business plan that shows that we can operate into the future and that everything is going to be safeguarded. We need to look at things like the way the shop operates and ways in which we can increase the income.

"One of the things that we really want to get away from is the idea that it is a gloomy, dull and dusty museum full of old artefacts – we want it to be exciting, we want people to go there and feel they are entering a journey of discovery, that actually the museum not only challenges those perceptions and is an exciting place to ex-

plore but also very much embodies the character of Bridport."

The project team is also looking to expand the museum's facilities to include public toilets and a kitchen, as well as activity space that could be used by schools to encourage them to visit the museum.

And those behind the scheme are now urging local people to demonstrate their enthusiasm for the project by contributing their own ideas and supporting the team's fundraising efforts.

Judith Cabbie, collections manager at the museum, added: "We want to hear your views – we have a website, a page on Facebook, and we will be having consultations throughout the process.

"If you don't like what we have suggested, please tell us. We want to hear the constructive criticism too.

"The more evidence we have got for what we want to do helps us with the next stage of the application for Heritage Lottery funding."

Trustee Amanda Streatfield said: "This is going to be such an exciting time for Bridport over the next two or three years."

For more information about the project, visit [www.bridportmuseum.co.uk](http://www.bridportmuseum.co.uk)



■ STAFF, volunteers, trustees and Friends of Bridport Museum (left to right) Chris Prideaux, Emily Hicks, Daryl Chambers, Sandra Brown, Tom Balrby, Councillor Gillian Summers (chairman of West Dorset District Council), George Streatfield, Crystal Johnson and Mayor of Bridport, Councillor Maggie Ray, at the museum redevelopment launch last week

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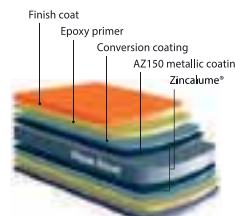
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# Get involved with this year's Climate Week

COMMUNITIES Living Sustainably in Dorset have organised a week packed with free activities across Bridport and Beaminstor for this year's Climate Week.

The week, which runs from March 2nd to 8th, includes events and examples of things local people are doing to live more sustainably and to address climate change.

Climate Week is Britain's

**by Lottie Welch**  
lottie@pemedial.co.uk

biggest climate change campaign culminating in a week of activities showcasing practical solutions in every sector of society.

On Wednesday, March 4th there will be an evening of films-in-progress about woodlands and fields, taking place at

Hooke Park, Beaminstor.

The films have been produced by Common Ground, a charity that explores the relationship between nature and culture and believes that people can make a positive difference in their local area.

Guests will have a chance to see a sneak preview of the films Common Ground is working on including Woodland Portraits, which explores the historic im-

portance of woodlands, and Kisilu – The Weatherman, a video diary of a farming family in East Kenya and the difficulties of the changing weather.

The event starts at 6pm and places are limited to 40. To book, email [cinema@commonground.org.uk](mailto:cinema@commonground.org.uk)

In Bridport, events begin on Friday, March 6th at 6pm, starting with Feasting Our Way to Cool Food. This involves a short film, called Local Food Roots, shown at Bridport Arts Centre about the development of the

UK's local food movement.

Audience members will also be encouraged to 'Spend a Tinner Locally' and make a FEAST pledge in which they must give up a bad food habit.

At 7.30pm, there will be a screening of Disruption, a new film by 350.org, a movement working all over the world on campaigns of climate change.

The movie looks at climate change and the science, politics, solutions and stories that define it.

On Saturday, March 7th, cli-

mate experts Kit Vaughan and Dr Ruth Fuller will be leading a walk in a local working woodland, exploring what species and management will work in a new climate and how to build resilience to disease and climate extremes.

The walk will be through Prime Coppice on Glebelands lane in Whitchurch Canonico-rum from 10am to 12.30pm.

All events are free but some require booking and for more details and the full list of events, visit [www.clsdorset.org.uk](http://www.clsdorset.org.uk)

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## Damory's new fleet hits the highways

ONE of West Dorset's premier bus providers has unveiled a new fleet of vehicles to be used on a key Bridport route.

Damory launched five new buses at an event in Dorchester last week, which will soon take to the roads across West Dorset.

The new 'Solo' buses will be used on the R40 service in Bridport, as well as routes in Dorchester and Lyme Regis.

The fleet is the company's first to feature lighter floor colours, specially designed to help passengers who suffer from dementia.

Damory chiefs launched the new buses alongside senior councillors at County Hall in Dorchester last week.

And company bosses say the new fleet underlines their commitment to enhancing bus services across the county.

"Buses in Dorset, particularly across rural areas of the county, are an essential method of travel for many, and I am delighted that we have been able to invest £500,000 in our fleet here," said Andrew Wickham, Damory managing director.

"These new buses are set to deliver exceptional performance, as well as offering environmental benefits, including lower emissions.

"We would not have been able to embark on this commercial venture if it were not for the continued

support of Dorset County Council. It is a tremendous sign that people in the region value the services we offer."

Jan Stevenson, the council's passenger transport manager, added: "I am delighted that Damory has listened to the views of local people – and the things they want and need from bus services here in Dorset.

"We have an excellent partnership and this is a demonstration of our working together to shape the future of public transport here.

"I am very much looking forward to seeing these brand new buses as they transport local people across the region."



**DAMORY** managing director Andrew Wickham (centre, right) is pictured with (left to right) Dorset County Council environment director Mike Harries, cabinet member for the environment Peter Finney and passenger transport manager Jan Stevenson, launching the company's new fleet last week

## Researching armed forces ancestors in Bridport

A ONE day family history course researching army, navy and air force ancestors will take place next Monday (February 23rd) at Marsh Barn Farm, Burton Road, Bridport.

The course will cover where to find armed forces ancestors, where they were fighting and why.

In the past few months a number of new collections have come online, which has made researching more accessible.

The course runs from 10am-4pm and costs £25.

Real coffee and biscuits is provided but you should bring your own lunch, along with anything you've previously researched.

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# Business is booming in Bridport

BRIDPORT town centre is continuing to thrive despite the challenging economic climate, according to the latest industry research, **writes JACK DIXON & LOTTIE WELCH.**

At the end of last year there were fewer empty high street shops in Bridport than any other town in the South West, with less than one in 50 premises vacant.

The findings, published last week by retail analysts the Local Data Company, have been welcomed by Bridport's business community, who say they are optimistic about the future.

Tim Hunt, chairman of Bridport Business, the town's chamber of trade and commerce, said visitor numbers had risen over the last year, and the success of existing outlets had encouraged others to set up shop in the high street.

"Our own members' experiences and other survey reports confirm that the overall number of visitors and customers has grown considerably in recent years, and the report provides a welcome opportunity to publicise the wealth of products and services that are on offer to our growing local community and visitors," said Mr Hunt.

"The collaboration between the council, chamber, town market and the many voluntary groups ensures that Bridport's reputation as an exceptionally interesting town to visit and shop is growing.

"This does attract considerable interest from new businesses who want to establish themselves in our town."

According to the Local Data Company's 'Vacancy Report', Bridport was among the country's top 10 towns last year, with only 1.9 per cent of high

street premises unoccupied at the end of 2014.

The results put Bridport at the top of the list not only for West Dorset, but for the whole of the South West region, reaffirming the town's reputation among the area's top shopping destinations.

When compared to the rest of the UK, which has an average vacancy rate of around 12 per cent, Bridport is thriving, with its wealth of hotels, entertainment outlets, restaurants and bars noted in the report.

Roger Snook, of Snooks hat shop on West Street, said the strong network of traders helped to keep customers shopping locally.

"Bridport is too small to have big brands and we have more independent shops here than anywhere else", he said.

"I like to think we all support each other to a large degree. Bridport is so different to anywhere else and the diversity of shops draws people into the town."

West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin said the report was a "great sign of the strengthening local economy".

And town council leader Sarah Williams said the figures were "encouraging" and a "great credit" to Bridport's independent traders.

Mayor Maggie Ray added: "Once again it is testament to the diversity of organisations and businesses in Bridport. We have a lot of local shops, but one of the main things that brings people back into the town is the friendly attitude of the shopkeepers – and long may it continue."

Mr Hunt said the town's success had not come easily and that local busi-

nesses were working harder than ever to turn a profit.

"The number of well-established independent businesses in the town has long been considered vital to the stability and health of our high street," he said.

"However, it cannot be overstated that the lack of effective support from government to our businesses, whether they are new or established, is a major concern for us.

"The number of charity shops in the town has also caused concern amongst certain community groups, in terms of occupying vital premises.

"But, as proven through feedback from our customers, the charity shops do provide a further attraction due to their diversity, as do the range of businesses at the St Michael's Trading Estate."

Alongside the hard work of individual businesses, Mr Hunt put the town centre's continued success down to the strong network of community or-

ganisations in Bridport.

He added: "We strongly believe that the appearance of an empty shop is much more off-putting to visitors and customers, and therefore it comes as no surprise that having such good occupancy rates means people want to visit and share such a wonderful and unique shopping experience where they are welcomed – as are the numerous potential new businesses who make applications to move into the town.

"I believe if we, as a chamber and wider community, continue to offer such a wonderful collaborative and supportive approach in making the shopping experience so special, we will see the further trends of inward migration of more high street traders, fewer established businesses closing down, more job opportunities and increased economic growth."

**An inadvertently truncated version of this article appeared in some editions of last week's newspaper**

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# Colfox students awarded for stand against bullying

A GROUP of students at The Sir John Colfox School have been rewarded for their efforts to stamp out bullying.

Students from the school's Anti Bullying Ambassadors group received 'The Dorset Teenager Award' for their work in helping prevent and tackle bullying in their school and community.

And Jane Stichbury, the High Sherriff of Dorset, presented the group with the honour at the annual Dorset Police Awards Ceremony last Wednesday, February 11th. Their work included a training day for primary schools, assemblies at the school

and local primary schools to encourage them to start their own ambassador group, activities for Anti Bullying Week and leading workshops for other schools across the county at the Anti Bullying conference for students and teachers.

Alongside this, the group has continued to grow in numbers and have come up with new and interesting ways to help people feel safe and happy in school.

All of these tasks have been done with very little input from teachers and all the activities have been student led.

Kay Taylor, headteacher at the Sir John

Colfox School, said: "We are very proud that our students received this award.

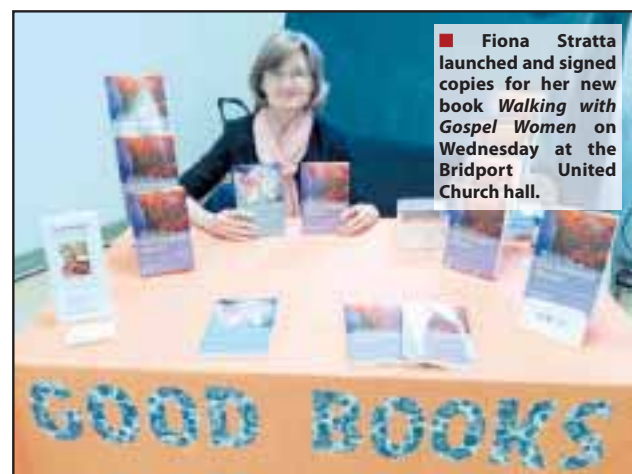
"Our young leaders have shown a commitment to making things better in our community.

"The fact that they have organised this all themselves with minimal staff input shows their leadership skills and dedication."

The Dorset Teenager Award gives recognition to a teenager who undertakes good deeds in their community.

Members of the public, and Dorset Police staff and officers, nominate anyone between the age of 13 and 19-years-old for their good deed, which might include volunteering for a charity, doing something that benefits the community or an act of bravery.

■ **Anti Bullying Ambassadors at The Sir John Colfox School were presented with The Dorset Teenager Award by Jane Stichbury, the High Sherriff of Dorset (fourth left) for their work to tackle bullying in their school and local community.**



■ **Fiona Stratta launched and signed copies for her new book *Walking with Gospel Women* on Wednesday at the Bridport United Church hall.**

## Author launches her second Bible study book

LOCAL author Fiona Stratta has launched her second book retelling Bible stories through the eyes of women after the success of *Walking with Gospel Women*, writes **LOTTIE WELCH**.

Her new book, *Walking With Old Testament Women*, takes characters from the Bible and retells stories through their eyes and was launched at Bridport United Church hall last week.

Each chapter is a monologue linked to a Bible passage with discussion material designed to start group communication.

Fiona was asked by her publisher, Bible Reading Fellowship, if she would consider following up her first

book with another on women in the Old Testament.

She said: "The first book came out of a time when I was really unwell and couldn't read the Bible myself so started telling myself stories.

"It was important in my spiritual life and I started to write the stories down.

"Friends started using them and said I should get them published.

"With the second book, my publisher said I should do a story on the Old Testament and it was an easy thing to say yes to."

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# ASBO for offender's 'years of threatening behaviour'

by Jack Dixon  
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POLICE in Bridport say they have sent a message to the community that threatening behaviour "will not be tolerated", after a notorious offender was given an anti-social behaviour order for a long history of offences.

Daniel Carey, 30, was issued with the ASBO after being found guilty of a string of offences, including threatening behaviour.

Weymouth Magistrates' Court also found Mr Carey guilty of assaulting a police officer and urinating in public.

He has now been hit with 100 hours of unpaid work and a restraining order preventing him from approaching staff at a Bridport pub.

Police Constable Scott McGregor said the force had worked in conjunction with the community safety team at West Dorset District Council to press for the three-year order to be issued.

"Carey's threatening behaviour spanned many years," he said.

"As the Bridport town beat officer, my goal is to help protect the residents from being exposed to this type of behaviour.

"I am pleased the court agreed that Carey's behaviour is not acceptable and the people of Bridport deserve protection."

Under the terms of the order, Mr Carey is prevented from acting in an anti-social manner likely to cause "harassment, alarm or distress" to other people.

Further restrictions prevent the 30-year-old from being drunk in a public place or entering premises which are part of the Bridport and Area Pubwatch Scheme.

Now officers are pressing home the message that they will clamp down hard on violent and disorderly behaviour.

PC McGregor added: "I hope this order also reminds others that threatening behaviour of any kind will not be tolerated in Dorset, and that Dorset Police will take residents' concerns seriously.

"Dorset Police will continue to encourage those with alcohol or drug dependency in Bridport to seek help and support through the local service provided by Exeter Drug Programme in Downes Street."



■ Daniel Carey, 30, has been issued with an anti-social behaviour order, after committing a string of offences.

## Driver suffers 'life-changing' injuries after crash

A BRIDPORT woman was airlifted to hospital after suffering what police described as "life-changing" injuries in a serious car crash last week.

The two-car smash happened on the B3157 coast road near Abbotsbury late on Friday evening, leaving both drivers with severe injuries.

One of the motorists, a 48-year-old Bridport woman sustained significant injuries to the chest and was airlifted to Southampton Hospital for emergency treatment.

The other driver, who was from Weymouth, was taken to Dorset

County Hospital in Dorchester by land ambulance, after suffering fractures to her leg and arm.

The dramatic crash occurred at around 10.30pm on Friday evening (February 13th), on the coast road between Portesham and Abbotsbury.

Travelling in opposite directions, the two vehicles – a silver mini and a silver Renault Scenic – collided at high speed.

Dorset Police were called to the scene within minutes of the accident, and paramedics from the ambulance service joined them shortly afterwards.

afterwards.

A spokesperson for the force said the road was closed for several hours while special investigation teams examined the scene, after the two casualties had been taken to hospital.

Officers are appealing for more information about the collision and have urged witnesses to come forward.

Anyone with information about the incident is advised to contact PC Rob Freeman from the Weymouth Traffic Department, via the 101 non-emergency number.

## New project will explore democracy

DEMOCRACY will be coming to Bridport in the form of a new project where residents can explore the town's heritage and the role it played in developing this political idea, writes LOTTIE WELCH.

Robert Golden, the filmmaker and photographer behind the HOME in Bridport exhibition, has developed a new project for Bridport concerning the Bridport Charter, democracy and the Magna Carta.

The project compiles events and exhibitions being held at various locations in the town – such as Bridport Arts Centre and the town hall chambers – throughout the year including a pre-election debate on the nature of democracy and celebrations of the 800th anniversary of the Magna Carta and Bridport Charter.

Robert Golden said: "The Democ-

racy in Bridport celebration was born out of the HOME in Bridport project.

"I feel this is a vital time for all of us to look at what we believe and care about as a community and since my HOME exhibition in 2012 seemed to stir people into asking questions. I believe that likewise, this project may do the same.

"Many people have joined and offered ideas and new skills in puppet making, dance and music. It's perspective and depth has grown with these increased contributions."

Up to 90 local artists and artisans will be involved in the project, which also has the support of The Sir John Colfox School.

Mr Golden hopes the project will enlighten people and strengthen their understanding of the links be-

tween Bridport and democracy.

He added: "We will encourage young and old to become excited in the town's heritage and will help people to newly see its 1,000 listed buildings and how its religious, civil and industrial history played a part in its developing democracy. This will be accomplished through workshops, theatrical pieces, an exhibition, musical events and other offerings.

"At the moment we are waiting for funding news but would like to ask if there are any local crafts people or artists who would decorate eight small ballot boxes as receptacles for the charter questionnaire that will be placed around town."

For more information on events and exhibitions visit <http://home-in-bridport.weebly.com>

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# Bridport Buffaloes present cheques to local charities

MEMBERS of The Star of Dorset Lodge of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes (RAOB), or Buffs, have donated £200 to local charities.

The group presented cheques of £100 to the Bridport Community Hospital League of Friends and Chancery House Day Centre at the Lord Nelson pub last week.

Pete Pinker, the Knight Order of Merit, said: "We raise money within the lodge and have a special appeal called the yellow bag in which members put in money and we choose which charities to support."

"We support both charities and individuals in the community and this year we wanted to donate to a local charity as we have done the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and the Guide Dogs Association in the past."

"Chancery House has had a lot of its funding cut and it is such a good cause - places like that need helping to be kept alive in Bridport."

"We saw the League of Friends X-ray appeal in the



■ **JOHN Stork, Provincial Grand Primo, accepts the cheque on behalf of Chancery House Day Centre from Stan Curtis, Worthy Primo of the Lodge**

View From and they were asking for donations to refurbish the X-ray room and we decided to support them."

The RAOB organisation aids members, their families and other charitable groups in times of need.

For more information on the work of the Buffaloes in Bridport, call Jack on 01308 424054.



■ **HEATHER Purse, chairman of the League of Friends, receives a cheque of £100 from Stan Curtis, Worthy Primo of the Lodge, for the refurbishment of the X-ray department at Bridport Community Hospital**

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The new boutique market halls named The Customs House is set to open on April 1st and will be a unique shopping area in a beautiful listed building.

The space will bring together a fantastic selection of vintage, antique, contemporary, handmade and art traders as well as food sellers and market stalls.

This gorgeous new centre will also be home to a fantastic bistro serving locally sourced produce in a delicious menu.

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## News in brief...

■ **THREE** men have been arrested on suspicion of racially aggravated assault, following a violent attack in Bridport at the weekend.

One man was left with a broken cheekbone and broken ribs after an altercation with three other men in the town centre.

The suspected assault took place in West Street at around midnight on Saturday, February 14th.

The three men, aged 49, 35 and 22, all from Bridport, have been arrested and released on police bail.

Police are urging witnesses to call 101 quoting crime reference number 6478.

■ **THE** Living Tree cancer support group are to host a free masterclass in make-up and beauty skills for women with any form of cancer.

It will be conducted by trained beauty volunteers from Look Good Feel Better, a charity dedicated to improving the self-esteem, confidence and wellbeing of people undergoing treatment for any sort of cancer.

The workshop will take place at the Friends Meeting House, South Street, on Saturday, February 28th from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

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# Bridport CAB helps residents to reduce water bills

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The centre is working in partnership with Wessex Water to help customers who are struggling to pay their water bills.

And Rovarn Wickremasinghe, the manager of the Bridport CAB, is encouraging anyone who is a customer of Wessex Water and has increasing debt with the company to seek advice and help.

He said: "In the past two months, increasing numbers of local residents have been helped to reduce their bills from Wessex Water.

"The CAB have been assisting people every week who have difficulty in meeting their water debts.

"This is a scheme supported by Wessex Water which was announced just before Christmas and we are keen for as many people as possible to benefit – now is the time to apply."

The Bridport and District CAB is an independent charity offering advice and information on a broad range of subjects such as welfare benefits, employment, consumer issues, housing problems and debt.

The CAB is aiming to help at least two households per week to resolve their water debt issues.

Specialist advisor, Nicki Willis, said: "If you are living alone then your bill is most likely to be reduced substantially if you have a water meter fitted, and this can be done both without cost and at no risk.

"If you do not benefit from having a metered supply fitted then you can return to your normal council tax related billing at



■ Rovarn Wickremasinghe, Bridport and District Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) manager, is encouraging residents struggling with their Wessex Water bills to seek advice at the CAB.

any time during the first year of your metered supply."

For advice, visit the Bridport and District CAB office at 45 South Street, Bridport, which is open from 10am to 3pm Monday to Saturday, or call 01308 456594.

Alternatively visit [www.bridportcab.org](http://www.bridportcab.org) and email them directly.

# Mum of premature triplets and twins bakes for Bliss

A LOCAL mum has raised over £200 through a cake sale as part of the national Bake for Bliss campaign.

Caroline Pike of Litton Cheney organised the event and raised £231.50 for Bliss, a charity supporting babies born prematurely.

Caroline gave birth to her triplets, Ben, Edward and William, who are now four years old, and twins Mollie and Poppy, now 13 weeks, prematurely which resulted in them having to stay in special care.

And it was through the support she received from Bliss during that time that inspired her to become a Bliss Champion and a volunteer for the charity.

She said: "My triplets were born prematurely at 29 weeks and had to go into special care, with one staying in there for six months.

"While I was in hospital, there was so much literature provided by Bliss which really helped.

by Lottie Welch  
[lottie@pemedial.co.uk](mailto:lottie@pemedial.co.uk)

"I contacted them as during my experience I found it hard and felt isolated so thought other parents would too and I wanted to help.

"We raised £231.50 from the cake sale, which included the donation from the toddler groups entry fee.

"A huge thank you to all the parents and carers, especially

those who donated cakes – we have some very talented cake makers!"

Bliss is a registered charity and offers a wide range of free services that provide confidential advice, information and support to the families of premature and sick babies.

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■ Caroline Pike (right) with helpers Heidi Davies (left) and Anna Cummings raised £231.50 through a cake sale for the Bake for Bliss campaign.

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### Boost for Bridport residents as new town solicitors become one of first in the UK to open on Saturdays

BRIDPORT residents had a boost in January after the opening of a solicitors which will become one of the only legal firms in the UK to open up on Saturdays.

Saul Kelleher opened his Pardoes branch in High Street, Bridport, a year after the award-winning solicitors launched another branch in the nearby Prince Charles' model village in Poundbury.

The Bridport branch has a unique bonus for residents as it's now open every Saturday - which is incredibly still extremely rare in the UK.

The expansion adds to the firm's three Somerset offices in Bridgwater, Taunton and Yeovil.

Saul said: "We are delighted to open a Pardoes branch in Bridport and to open up on Saturdays. For literally centuries, seeing a solicitor was a weekday kind of thing but people's lives are now much busier than they ever were before."

"So we at Pardoes in Bridport are adapting how we work to make sure our customers get the legal help they need, when they need it."

Saul is a well-known legal expert in the Bridport area with years of experience in helping local people.

Denys Rayner, Pardoes' Executive Chairman, said: "Our new branch will bring the quality and breadth of our legal services down to help more local people, and the Saturday opening will be a real help."

For more on Pardoes see [www.pardoes.co.uk](http://www.pardoes.co.uk)







# Business & Finance

QUARTERLY BUSINESS NEWS FROM WEST DORSET

## Apprentice Fair

# The Apprenticeship Fair 2015

March 9 2015 at 10:00 am – 2:00 pm- Weymouth College

Whether you are interested in becoming an apprentice and want to talk to real employers, or you are a local business who wants to find out more information on hiring apprentices, then the Apprenticeship Fair 2015 is just for you!

This unique event, held at Weymouth College brings together young people and businesses, and provides them with the opportunity to discover how they could both benefit from Apprenticeships.

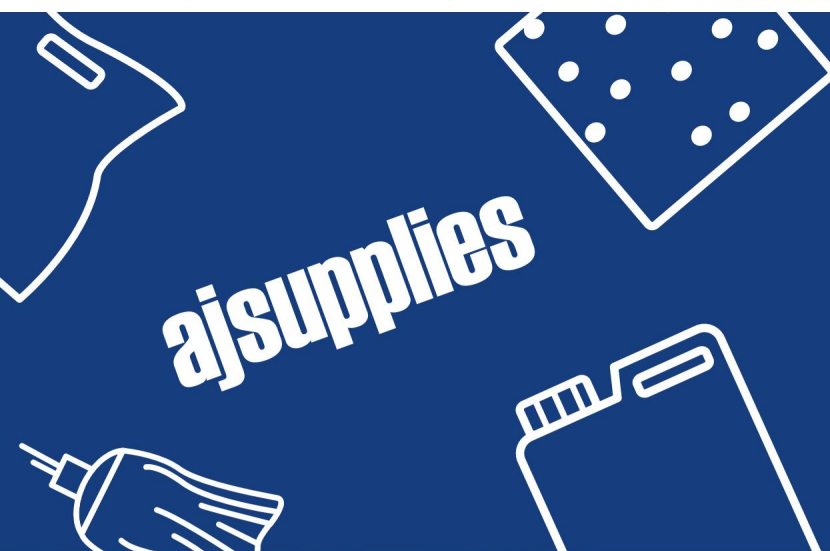
Organised in partnership with Weymouth and Portland Chamber of Commerce and Richard Drax MP, the Apprentice Fair is held in two parts. Firstly it features a free employer exhibition area and young people will be able to talk to a range of Apprenticeship providers from a variety of industries and professions. If you are a business inter-

ested in exhibiting at the fair for free, please contact Patricia Bradshaw on 01305 208801.

Secondly the event features an opportunity to hear from a variety of speakers including apprentices, employers and our key note speaker Lord Digby Jones. Lord Jones has previously held a number of crucial roles within the business sector including, Director of the CBI, and British Ambassador at UK Trade and Investment.



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# Loders Young Players awards



■ ABOVE – The Captain John Hughes Special Achievement Trophy is presented to Eva Bowring by Tina Cornish MBE for success in javelin

LODERS Young Players has held its annual awards evening at Loders Village Hall.

The sports charity promotes the advancement of education in sport through the provision of training and coaching for young people.

Trophies were presented to the area's youngsters you have improved the most at individual sports over the last 12 months.

Winners included Eva Bowring (javelin), William Howell and Katie Shaw (badminton), J.J. Gale (real tennis) and Owen Attwooll (tennis).



■ RIGHT – The award for improvement in tennis is presented to Owen Attwooll by coach Alan Cash,

■ RIGHT – Loders Young Players' most improved boy in badminton, William Howell, receives his trophy from coach Mike Kite

■ BELOW – J.J. Gale receives the real tennis tournament winners trophy from LYP's vice chairman Des Gale



■ BOTTOM RIGHT – The most improved girl at badminton, Katie Shaw, receives her trophy from coach Mike Kite



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# How do I choose a roofing contractor?

ONE of the best places to start looking is in the NFRC (National Federation of Building Contractors) Directory which lists proven property professionals from all over the UK. Always make sure the roofing contractor you hire is registered.

## Weeding out the cowboys, or how to spot a dishonest contractor;

It is every homeowner's nightmare. Hiring a contractor that seemed capable on first impression, only to have the make a mess of your beautiful home through lack of skill!

Ask the prospective contractor for a portfolio of references and photo's of their work. Any good contractor will be happy to show you these. If they're not, it's probably best to look elsewhere.

## What to look out for

- No VAT! You pay for the materials and I'll supply Labour! (You still have to pay VAT on materials, research, guarantee and sort out in your time!)
- Commonly used 'sales pitches'; anything that sounds too good to be true usually is. Be especially aware of very low initial estimates.
- Door knockers: never hire a contractor who offers their services door to door.
- Pointing out functional problems: view descriptions of awful or very complicated problems with suspicion. If you can't easily find out about it online, it's probably not true.
- It's urgent! Undue stress of this point is always a bad sign. An honest contractor will not pressure you into making a decision.

## Pricing and costs

Pricing for roofing jobs depends on the extent and complexity of the job and on the materials used. Always consider written quotes (never verbal) before settling on a roofing contractor. Most professionals will produce a quote within 3 or 7 days.

## Questions to ask your roofing contractor

### Are you a registered trade member?

We recommend that your contractor be registered in a national trade association, such as the NFRC/LSA

### Does the company carry insurance?

Workers compensation and liability insurance to be specific, if the worker is hurt, and the roofing contractor does not have insurance, then the home owner is liable. Ask to have current certification sent to you. Do not accept the roofing contractor at their word. They may carry health, life and car insurance. Bland assurances of health coverage may refer to these. (Does your roofer's insurance cover him if he is not qualified?)

## What is the company's workman ship warranty?

Some warranties are for one year, some are for longer.

The length of a roofing contractors warranty is not really as important as customer referrals. Most workmanship errors will be found within the first year, probably the first good storm. The reason this question is important is most roofing contractors will warranty the workmanship, and the manufacturer will warranty the product as long as it is installed correctly. Make sure you understand warranties. (Warranty's apply to new works excludes repair works)

## Does your roofer carry out risk assessments and method statements for each job by a qualified site supervisor /operative? What is a risk assessment?

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- Record your findings
- Review your assessment and update if necessary

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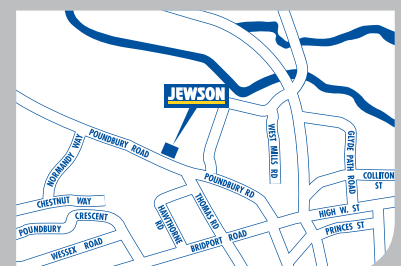
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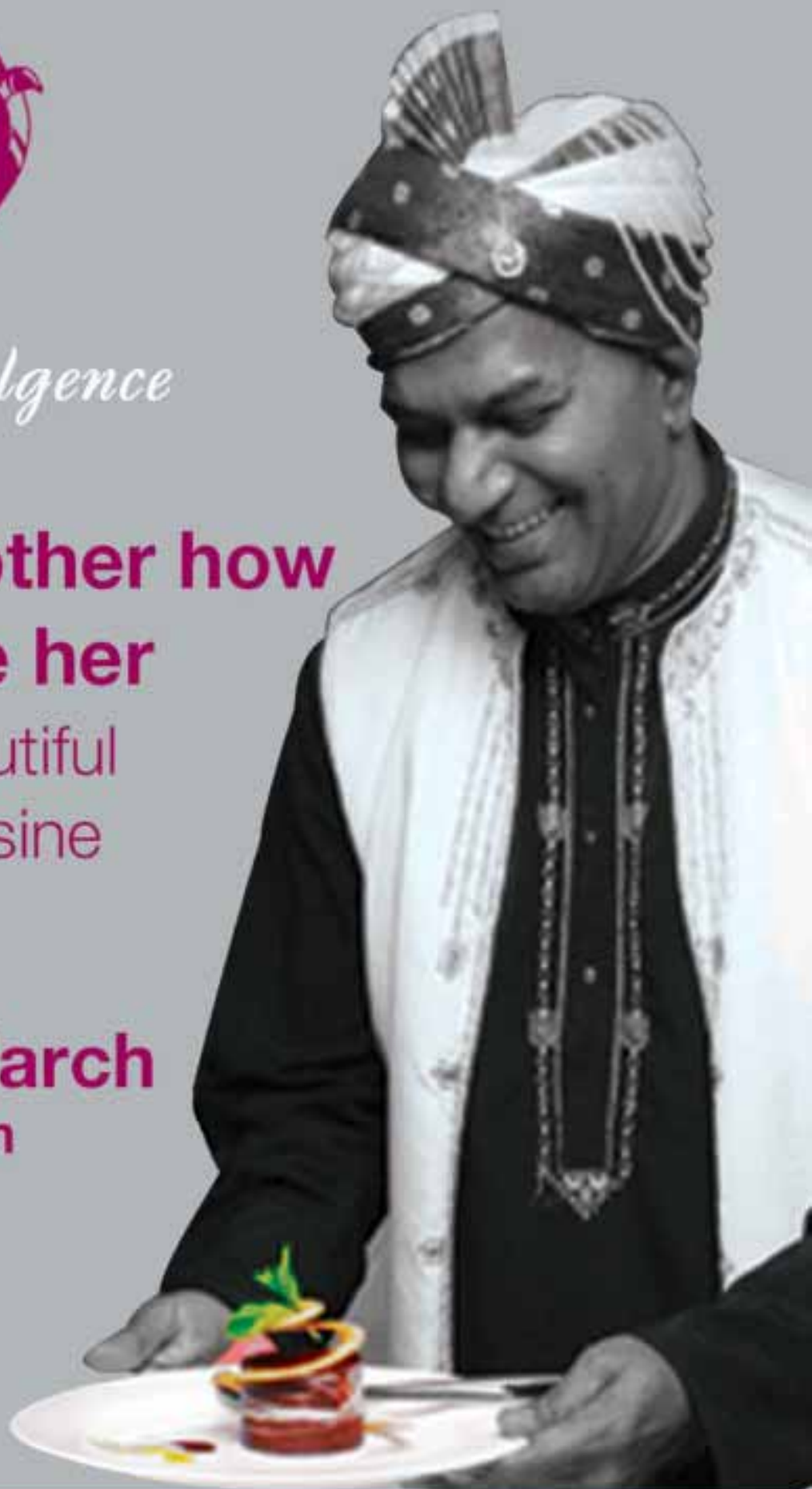
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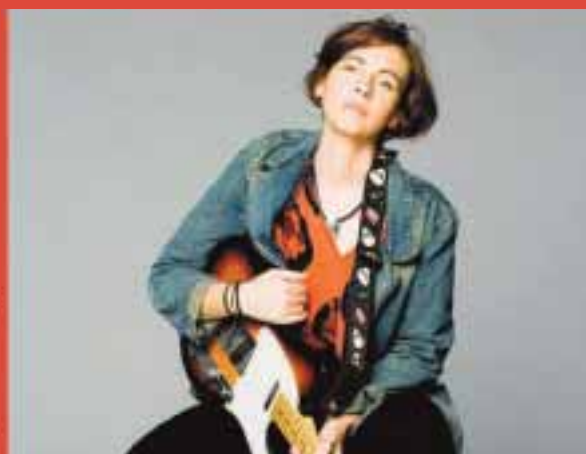
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Folk-rock pioneers at the Palace *see page 26*



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**Saturday 7 March**  
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**Fresh Cream** 9.30pm

**Sunday 8 March**  
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**Gut & Steel** 4-6pm

**Saturday 14 March**  
Nags Head, LYME REGIS  
**Bug Tree Swamp**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Midlife Crisis** 9.30pm

**Sunday 15 March**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Griff Daniels & Nikki Mascal** 4-6pm

**Saturday 21 March**  
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**Forever Free** 9.30pm

**Sunday 22 March**  
Hope & Anchor, BRIDPORT  
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**Thursday 26 March**  
Sunray Folk Club, BROADMAYNE  
**Stomp'n' Dave Allen** 8pm

## Folk-rock pioneers in Bridport

## FAIRPORT CONVENTION AT THE PALACE

LEGENDARY folk band **Fairport Convention** return to The Electric Palace on Saturday, February 28th as part of their 2015 Winter Tour.

Hailed as originators of British folk-rock music, Fairport Convention remains one of the most entertaining and inventive groups on the concert circuit despite nearly fifty years as a working band. Their annual Winter Tour has become a much-loved institution.

Fairport's Bridport concert will open with a performance from talented guitar and fiddle duo Kevin Dempsey and Rosie Carson. Fairport's own set will feature songs from their brand new album *Myths and Heroes* which will be released to coincide with the tour. It will be the first Fairport Convention studio album for four years.

As well as the Bridport concert the tour will visit nearly thirty other venues, including a headlining show in Glasgow Royal Concert Hall as part of Celtic Connections, Scotland's premier music festival.

Every year, Fairport rings the changes in its concert repertoire thanks to an extensive back catalogue and the regular introduction of new material.

Singer and guitarist Simon Nicol co-founded Fairport in 1967's 'summer of love'. He says: "We always enjoy visiting Bridport and The Electric Palace is a great place to play."

"We've enjoyed recording the new album but our first love is performing live," Mr Nicol continues. "We're really looking forward to this year's tour because we have lots of new songs to introduce to our audiences. But we'll be balancing the mix with plenty of long-established and well-loved favourites too."

Fairport Convention features Simon Nicol (guitar and lead vocals), Dave Pegg (bass, mandolin and backing vocals), Chris Leslie (fiddle, mandolin, bouzouki and lead vocals), Ric Sanders (violin) and Gerry Conway (drums and percussion). The band has been the subject of a major BBC Four television doc-

umentary and has won a coveted BBC Lifetime Achievement Award. Radio 2 listeners voted Fairport's groundbreaking album *Liege & Lief* 'The Most Influential Folk Album of All Time'.

Fairport Convention play at the Electric Palace,

Bridport on Saturday, February 28th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £21 plus booking fee in advance, or £23 on the door. Advance tickets available from the Electric Palace Box Office (01308 428354), Bridport TIC (01308 424901) or seetickets.com



Fairport Convention

## Classic house set from legendary DJ

## BRANDON BLOCK COMES TO AXMINSTER

FOLLOWING the unprecedented success of the recent nights, Back to the Guildhall are collaborating with All Things House to present the biggest superstar East Devon has ever witnessed.

With the sad closure of The Grove Niteclub there's been a void in the local nightlife scene that Back To The Guildhall has filled with their themed discos.

The next logical step was to join forces with All Things House to bring something fresh, exciting and completely new to the mix... Introducing **Brandon Block**.

Brandon Block has been a staple fixture in the British dance music scene since the birth of acid house (and a DJ long before that playing funk & soul in the mid 80s). Having played Worldwide at some of best clubs & parties on the planet for well over two decades now, we are very excited to bring the house music icon back to the South West for this very limited & intimate appearance. Having really made his mark on clubland in the early 90s with the World renowned Fantazia Club Classics album series, and also his pioneering residency on the terrace at Space! in Ibiza with Alex P, Brandon has gone on to become an Ibiza legend and mischievously even crossing over into celebrity status with his numerous TV appearances on MTV, Top Of The Pops, Never Mind The Buzzcocks, Celebrity Detox and of course his very colourful appearance with Ronnie Wood at the Brit Awards in 2000.

Musically Brandon has a wealth of experience and is a staunch champion of the funkier end of

house. His continued success means Brandon block is still one of the UK's most sought after DJs with his diary generally full up to six months in advance.

Brandon recently has also reflected on the highs & lows of his extraordinary career in the form of his Biography 'The Life & Lines of Brandon Block' where he talks very openly about the last 25 or so years as one of the UK's most successful club DJs.

Event Information and Details

Brandon Block plays at The Guildhall, Axminster from 8pm-1am on Saturday, February 21st with local supporting DJs.

For more information please visit the event page on Facebook. Advance tickets are available to buy for just £7 from the Archway Book Shop, Axminster or online at undergroundtickets.net. Tickets bought on the door will be more.



Brandon Block

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## This week's new cinema



### PROJECT ALMANAC <sup>12A</sup>

A GROUP of teens discover secret plans of a time machine, and construct one. However, things start to get out of control.

Stars Amy Landecker, Sofia Black-D'Elia and Virginia Gardner.

### THE WEDDING RINGER <sup>15</sup>

TWO weeks shy of his wedding, a socially awkward guy enters into a charade by hiring the owner of a company that provides best men for grooms in need.

Stars Kevin Hart, Josh Gad and Kaley Cuoco-Sweeting.

### BLACKHAT <sup>15</sup>

A FURLOUGHED convict and his American and Chinese partners hunt a high-level cybercrime network from Chicago to Los Angeles to Hong Kong to Jakarta.

Stars Chris Hemsworth, Viola Davis and Wei Tang.

### PREDESTINATION <sup>15</sup>

THE life of a time-traveling Temporal Agent. On his final assignment, he must pursue the one criminal that has eluded him throughout time.

Stars Ethan Hawke, Sarah Snook and Noah Taylor.

### CAKE <sup>15</sup>

CLAIRE becomes fascinated by the suicide of a woman in her chronic pain support group while grappling with her own, very raw personal tragedy.

Drama with Jennifer Aniston, Adriana Barraza and Anna Kendrick.

## Cinema Listings

Friday, Feb 20th - Thurs, Feb 26th

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**LYME REGIS REGENT**  
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#### Big Hero 6 <sup>PG</sup>

Fri-Sun: 12.15, 14.45

Mon, Wed, Thu: 14.45

Tue: 13.10

#### Fifty Shades of Grey <sup>18</sup>

Fri-Mon, Wed, Thu: 17.10, 20.10

Tue: 15.45

#### ROH: Der Liegende Holländer

Tue: 19.00

#### Pride <sup>15</sup>

Thu: 10.30am

### WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD

Tel: 0871 200 2000 • www.cineworld.co.uk

#### Fifty Shades of Grey <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 12.00, 14.50, 16.40, 17.40, 19.30, 20.30, plus Mon-Thu: 13.40

#### Big Hero 6 <sup>PG</sup>

Fri-Sun: 11.30, 12.30, 14.10, 15.00, 16.50, 17.30

Mon, Wed: 15.00, 17.30

Tue: 14.00, 16.30, Thu: 16.20

#### Shaun the Sheep The Movie <sup>U</sup>

Fri, Sun: 10.50, 11.50, 13.00, 14.00, 15.10, 16.10, 17.20

Sat: 11.50, 13.00, 14.00, 15.10, 16.10, 17.20

Mon-Thu: 13.00, 15.10, 17.20

#### Peppa Pig: The Golden Boots <sup>U</sup>

Fri-Sun: 10.45, 12.20

Mon, Wed: 13.00, Tue: 12.20

#### Kingsman: The Secret Service <sup>15</sup>

Fri-Sun, Thu: 13.50, 16.40, 19.50

Mon-Wed: 14.50, 17.40, 19.50

#### Project Almanac <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 12.50, 15.20, 17.50, 20.20

#### Selma <sup>12A</sup>

Fri-Sun: 20.00, Mon & Wed: 16.40, Tue: 16.40

**DORCHESTER ODEON**  
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#### Mr Peabody & Sherman <sup>U</sup>

Fri-Sun: 10.20am

#### The Book of Life <sup>U</sup>

Fri-Sun: 10.00, 10.20am

#### Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day <sup>PG</sup>

Fri-Sun: 10.00am

#### Jupiter Ascending <sup>12A</sup>

Fri, Sun: 20.40, Sat: 19.40

Mon-Thu: 15.25, 20.40

#### American Sniper <sup>15</sup>

Fri-Sun: 19.20, Mon-Wed:

13.45, 19.20, Thu: 13.15

#### The Wedding Ringer <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 13.00, 15.25, 17.50, 20.10

#### The Theory of Everything <sup>12A</sup>

Fri, Sun: 19.40, Mon, Thu: 12.40

Tue, Wed: 12.40, 20.35

#### Paddington <sup>PG</sup>

Fri-Sun: 12.15, 14.30

# A night to remember with Dorchester Arts

LAST September marked an important milestone in Dorchester Art's history: thirty consecutive years of providing top quality entertainment and community engagement through the arts, in and around Dorset's county town.

As part of their on-going anniversary celebrations, the organisation is hosting a special fundraising event, giving the people of Dorchester and the surrounding areas the opportunity to look back and celebrate past successes of Dorchester Arts, as well as to help Dorchester Arts to toast the bright future that lies ahead.

Karen Malim, Dorchester Arts' Fundraising and Development Officer said, 'The Pearl Gala is Dorchester Arts' first major fundraising event and will launch us into our next growth phase - it's going to be an evening to remember.'

The event will be held at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Friday 27 February and is to be hosted by BBC Radio Solent's Steve Harris. Guests will be offered

cocktails and canapés on arrival followed by 3-course meal, featuring many locally sourced ingredients, all coordinated by Ashley Eldridge-Ford of Home-Cooked Dorset and Eldridge Creative Dining. The evening will also feature live music from the explosive Gypsy Fire - arguably the UK's finest gypsy swing band, who which sold out on their last visit to Dorchester.

A live auction, led by the dynamic Garry Batt of Dukes Auctioneers, will kick off the fundraising feature of the evening. Among the wealth of impressive goodies up for grabs, is a pair of shoes and a handbag owned by Gwyneth Paltrow, and a Coldplay signed drum skin and photo.

The auction list also includes a weekend package for two at a lovely inn in the south west courtesy of Hall & Woodhouse brewers, a very topical signed print by Gerald Scarfe, a day's fly fishing with tuition on the river Frome, an original oil painting by prominent Dorset

based artist Fernando Velazquez (Dorchester Arts Open2013 Winner), Tea for Two at Westminster with our local MP Rt Hon Oliver Letwin MP, a night for two in one of London's most luxurious hotels, The Corinthia, a master class with renowned writer and one of Dorchester Arts' Honorary patrons Minette

Walters, a tour of a privately owned stately home with lunch and, for the more adventurous, a tandem flight with Britain's number one paraglider.

There is also a spectacular selection of raffle prizes to be won throughout the evening including hampers from Dorset Cereals and Hall & Woodhouse, hair products donated by Phil Smith and, the star prize, a weekend for up to 4 in a delightful Dorset holiday cottage. Local businesses Cote Brasserie, boutique retailer Yard and Dorset Life magazine have also donated generous gifts.

Dorchester Arts started as a small community arts group and has grown to become the principal provider of arts events and community activities in Dorchester. Over 7,000 tickets are sold every year, 4,000 people a year are involved in classes, activities and workshops, and in 2014 more than 4,000 attended events at the much-celebrated biennial Dorchester Festival. It is also home to Dorchester Youth Theatre, one of the winners of the nationwide 2013 Connections competition that led to a performance at the National Theatre.

Although Dorchester Arts will remain part of the Arts Council England's National Portfolio up until April of this year, the company is actively looking to other funding streams in order to fulfil its mission to be a thriving arts hub for the county town. Mark Tattersall, Artistic Director of Dorchester Arts, says, 'Like all arts organisations in the UK we have to become more self-reliant and think of new ways to fund our work. We aim to

make our fundraising events as inspiring and entertaining as our year-round programme and hope that the Gala will whet people's appetites for future events both big and small.'

Dorchester Arts has received a great deal of support from businesses and the local community over the years. As its fundraising strategy develops, the organisation is looking to not only maintain existing relationships, but is also forging new links with companies and individuals who are keen to support its growth. Mark Tattersall continues, 'Dorchester Arts is entering a really exciting phase: not only will we soon have a much higher profile in the town centre through our enhanced use of the Corn Exchange but we are also making significant progress with plans for a truly fit-for-purpose theatre and arts facility in the form of the Dorchester Maltings at Brewery Square.'

Businesses that are supporting The Pearl Gala through sponsorship, donations and in-kind support include headline sponsor British Solar Renewables, plus Smith and Williamson, The Watercress Company, RiskSTOP, Domineys Cottages, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, Sculpture by the Lakes Cote Brasserie, and Hall & Woodhouse.

As well as local and regional business support, Dorchester Arts believes that support from its strong body of more than 50 regular volunteers, alongside local community members taking advantage of their Dorchester Arts membership, lays a firm foundation from which the organisation can flourish for the next three decades and more.

The evening is open to all as individual guests or groups who wish to book a table of 10. Tickets are £45 each or £425 for a table of 10. To book call Box Office 01305 266926 or visit the website at [www.dorchesterarts.org](http://www.dorchesterarts.org)

## Best-selling Irish singer Eleanor McEvoy at Dorchester Arts Centre

EXQUISITELY talented singer/songwriter Eleanor McEvoy will be performing at Dorchester Arts Centre this Saturday, February 21st at 8pm.

Eleanor is best known for her hit single 'A Woman's Heart', title track of the best-selling album in Irish history, and continues to make full use of her talents as 2014 saw the release of her 11th studio album *Stuff*.

Exposed to music at a very early age, Dublin born Eleanor McEvoy grew up playing the piano, violin and performing on stage with her older siblings, so there is no surprise Eleanor went on to graduate in music from Trinity College in Dublin and set out to pay her way through life as a professional musician.

Initially, Eleanor spent four years in Ireland's National Symphony Orchestra (NSO), as well as recording studio sessions as a singer, fiddle and keyboard player. From here she met and joined Irish singer Mary Black's touring band which gave her the push to cash in her savings and go for it as a solo singer/songwriter in her own right.

Out of the blue, two chances came along at once. Mary Black, with her record company manager and husband decided Eleanor's song 'A Woman's Heart' would be a fitting title and lead song for the compilation they were putting together of contemporary Irish female performers. Simultaneously the legendary Tom Zutaut of Geffen Records (who signed the likes of Guns N Roses and Motley Crue), on a scouting mission to Dublin, heard Eleanor in a pub, bought her demo cassette and on the spot decided he wanted to sign her to Geffen.

Everything changed and Eleanor was off to tour the world, while at the same time *A Woman's Heart* stormed the Irish charts and still remains the biggest selling Irish record in the home market.

Zutaut's departure from Geffen led to Eleanor resigning to Columbia Records in New York for a time and then went onto work with producer Rupert Hine (Rush, Stevie Nicks, Tina Turner) and engineer Ruadhri Cushman (George Michael, Mumford and Sons and the Macabees).

Eleanor McEvoy will perform on Saturday, February 21st at 8pm at Dorchester Arts Centre. Tickets are £12 / £10 members & concessions. To book tickets call Dorchester Arts Box Office 01305 266926 or visit [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk)



Eleanor McEvoy

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## View 2 Diary Dates

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

**EYPE:** West Dorset Decorative and Fine Arts Society meeting. 'Inn Signia: Pub Signs, the artwork and stories behind the names', by Mr John Ericson. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20TH

**BROADMAYNE:** Market 2-3.30pm at St Martin's Community Hall Broadmayne, (Next to the Church) Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Craft, Plants, , Bric-a-brac, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local Pork, Sausages and Eggs, Local Watercress, Plants from a local Nursery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

**BEAMINSTER:** Beaminster Blues & Jazz presents 'Shades of Ella' performed by Julie Dunn and Andy Christie. Plus a show of Rhythm & Blues from the Jim Luck Blues Band. At Beaminster Town Hall. Doors and bar open 7.30pm, music 8-10pm. Tickets £10 from Yarn Barton Mon-Fri 9.30-12.30p or by calling 01308 861746.

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**CHARMOUTH:** Bingo at St Andrew's Community Hall, Lower Sea Lane. Doors 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20TH & SATURDAY 21ST

**DORCHESTER:** The United Church Players present 'At The Movies' a Musical Revue with Songs, Sketches and Drama in the United Church Hall, Charles Street. 7pm on Friday, 2.30pm and 7pm on Saturday. Tickets at £4 each available from the Church Shop. Proceeds to National Stroke Association.

### MONDAY FEBRUARY 23RD

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** Biodanza at Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. £7 each (concs available - just ask). 7.15pm for 7.30pm at Othona Community, Coast Road, DT6 4RN. For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit biodanza-bridport.co.uk

**BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. £5 per session. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**WEYMOUTH:** Jim Davis presents a programme played by top bands in Marching And Waltzing, for Weymouth Classical Recorded Music Society at the Acorns, Grosvenor Road, Weymouth from 7.30pm. Further details : Tel 779787

**ABBOTSBURY:** New pre-school dance class at Strangways Hall, 11-11.30am Mondays during term time. Fun ballet, music and movement for boys and girls aged 2.5-4 years old. Taught by Kathy Davies. For more details call 01305 871331.

**BRIDPORT:** 'Hidden Dorset' Illustrated Talk by Colin Vardell at Bridport United Church Hall, East St. 2.30pm. Presented by the Golden Cap Association (West Dorset). Non-members welcome. Admission £3. Includes tea or coffee and biscuits. For further information 01308 863577

### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24TH

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Chair-based Exercise. 10.30am-12noon at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Tuesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**LYME REGIS:** Peter Wiles will present "Lyme through the year - A photographer's view". The presentation will start at 2.30pm in Woodmead Hall, entry £1.50. Everyone welcome.

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25TH

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk 'Hidden Gardens of London' by Bob Ayers, who knows the nooks and crannies of the Capital well after 30 years in the City of London Police. Members attend free, non-members £3. at Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. For more information see our website, ulhrs@wordpress.com or ring Chairman Jenny Harding on 444034

**BRIDPORT:** Fairtrade Food Tasting at Bridport United Church Hall, 10am-12noon, as part of their weekly coffee morning. Come and sample and buy some fairtrade goodies (Fairtrade Fortnight 23 Feb - 8 Mar), courtesy of Traidcraft, the Cooperative and Divine chocolate. For more details call 01308 425037.

**LYME REGIS:** Parents Together group, with crèche

# A sky full of stars

BRIDPORT Youth Dance presents *A Sky Full Of Stars*, a collaborative production by Nikki Northover with additional choreography from Aimee Symes, Matt Flint, Rebecca Whaley, Carrie Willis, Luke Robson, and featuring music by Andrew Dickson, Matt Benjamin, Jack Harrison and Robert Lee.

*A Sky Full Of Stars* will include performances by students of Bridport Youth Dance, Bridport Boys Dance and will feature special guest appearances by Tapistroy dancers and former BYD students Emily Meech and Harry Poole.

Performances will be on Friday, February 27th at 7.30pm and Saturday, February 28th at 3pm and 7.30pm at Bridport Arts Centre. Tickets are £10 adults, £8 students/children.

This years production is supported by Bridport Arts Centre, Arts Council England, WDDC Bridport are Car Boot Fund, West Dorset District Council, Bridport Town Council, Bridport Round

Table, Bridport Lions and The Rex Trevett Appeal Fund.

Tickets are on sale now and are available from BAC box office on 01308 424204

More details of Bridport Youth Dance's education programme can be found at [www.bridportyouthdance.org.uk](http://www.bridportyouthdance.org.uk)



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6.00-7.00pm **PILATES**  
6.00-7.00pm **WALKING FOOTBALL (ON 3G PITCH)**  
6.00-7.15pm **SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)**  
7.00-7.45pm **INDOOR CYCLING**  
8.00-9.00pm **CIRCUITS**

**WEDNESDAY**  
4.00-6.00pm **GYMNASTICS**  
5.45-7.00pm **IYENGAR YOGA**  
6.00-6.45pm **INDOOR CYCLING**  
7.00-8.00pm **BACK 2 NETBALL CLUB**  
8.00-9.30pm **VOLLEYBALL**

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12.30-1.30pm **50+ KEEP FIT**  
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**FRIDAY**  
6.00-7.00pm **SILKS MIXED CLASS**

For further information on classes and courses please call Richard on 07792 791038 or 01308 861911

## View 2 Diary Dates

provided at The Hub, 9.15am-11.15am. Every Wednesday during term time. £2 per family suggested donation. This week 'Raising respectful and responsible children'.

### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26TH

**DORCHESTER:** Quiz Evening at St George's Church Hall, 7.45pm. Come as teams of up to 6, or come and make up a team. Tickets £6 (including ploughman's supper). Please bring whatever you wish to drink. Tickets available from Mrs Dorothy Maggs on 01305 262436 or Mrs Audrey Litson on 01305 262668.

**DORCHESTER:** West Dorset Humanists meeting at the Wessex Royale Hotel, 32 High West Street, 7.30pm. It will include a fully illustrated presentation on humanist schools in Africa and India, given by David Warden, Chair of Dorset Humanists. Entry is £3. Everyone is welcome. For more details, visit [www.westdorsethumanists.org](http://www.westdorsethumanists.org) or call 07810 360700 or 07411 077058.

### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting at Woodmead Halls. Phil Wells' Triptych competition. 7.30pm-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**DORCHESTER:** Bournemouth In The Old Days, is the subject of Jim Boudreau's presentation to Dorchester Area Group of the Somerset & Dorset Railway Trust at the Dorset Room, Colliton Club, County Hall, Dorchester, 7.30pm. Further details from 01305 262121, or email: [heather.foster1@btinternet.com](mailto:heather.foster1@btinternet.com)  
**CHARMOUTH:** Fossil Talks at Charmouth Primary School, 7-9pm. 'The Charmouth Dinosaur' by Phil Davidson, and 'How to find and clean an Ichthyosaur' by Richard Edmonds. Booking essential as spaces are limited. Call 01297 560772 to book. Free admission.

### MONDAY MARCH 2ND

**BRIDPORT:** Smith & Smith are pleased to hold a Fairtrade food tasting at their shop, 8 West Street, as part of Fairtrade Fortnight (23 Feb - 8 Mar), 2.30 - 4.30pm. Come and try delicious fairtrade chocolate, biscuits and more. For more details call 01308 425037.  
**BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. £5 per session. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

### TUESDAY MARCH 3RD

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2-4pm at Woodmead Halls. Our president, Terry Whitworth, will demonstrate his approach to creating a Floral painting with Flair, in Acrylics. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.  
**DORCHESTER:** Le Cercle Francais de Dorchester, aka the Dorchester French Circle meeting. This is a follow-up to the film "I've loved you so long", shown on February 3rd, which starred Kristin Scott Thomas. Sonja Lawday will discuss Kristin's life and films. 7.30pm for 8.00 pm at Cafe/Bar Jagos, 8 High West Street. For more details visit [www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk) or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Chair-based Exercise. 10.30am-12noon at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Tuesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 4TH

**LYME REGIS:** Parents Together group, with crèche provided at The Hub, 9.15am-11.15am. Every Wednesday during term time. £2 per family suggested donation. This week 'Bullying & Cliques - kids and adults'.

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

### THURSDAY MARCH 5TH

**BRIDPORT:** Electronic Organ Concert by Paul Roberts at the United Church Hall, East Street. Admission £8, members £7, visitors welcome. Concert starts at 7.30pm. For more details call 01460 73500.

### FRIDAY MARCH 6TH

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** Smith Family Charity Ball. 24th Anniversary of Henry's heart & kidney transplant. 8pm-2am at Freshwater Holiday Centre. Non-stop dancing to The Gen Gap & Second Thoughts. Two course supper. Tickets £25 from Henry (01308 868313). Supporting Harefield Transplant Club, Dorset Air Ambulance, Dorset Renal Unit and others  
**UPLYME:** Curry Night and Ferret Racing, at Uplyme Village Hall, 7pm. Tickets are £8.50 including food, from 01297 444034 or 34733 or from Uplyme Post Office. For more information see our website, [ulhrs@wordpress.com](mailto:ulhrs@wordpress.com) or ring Chairman Jenny Harding on 444034

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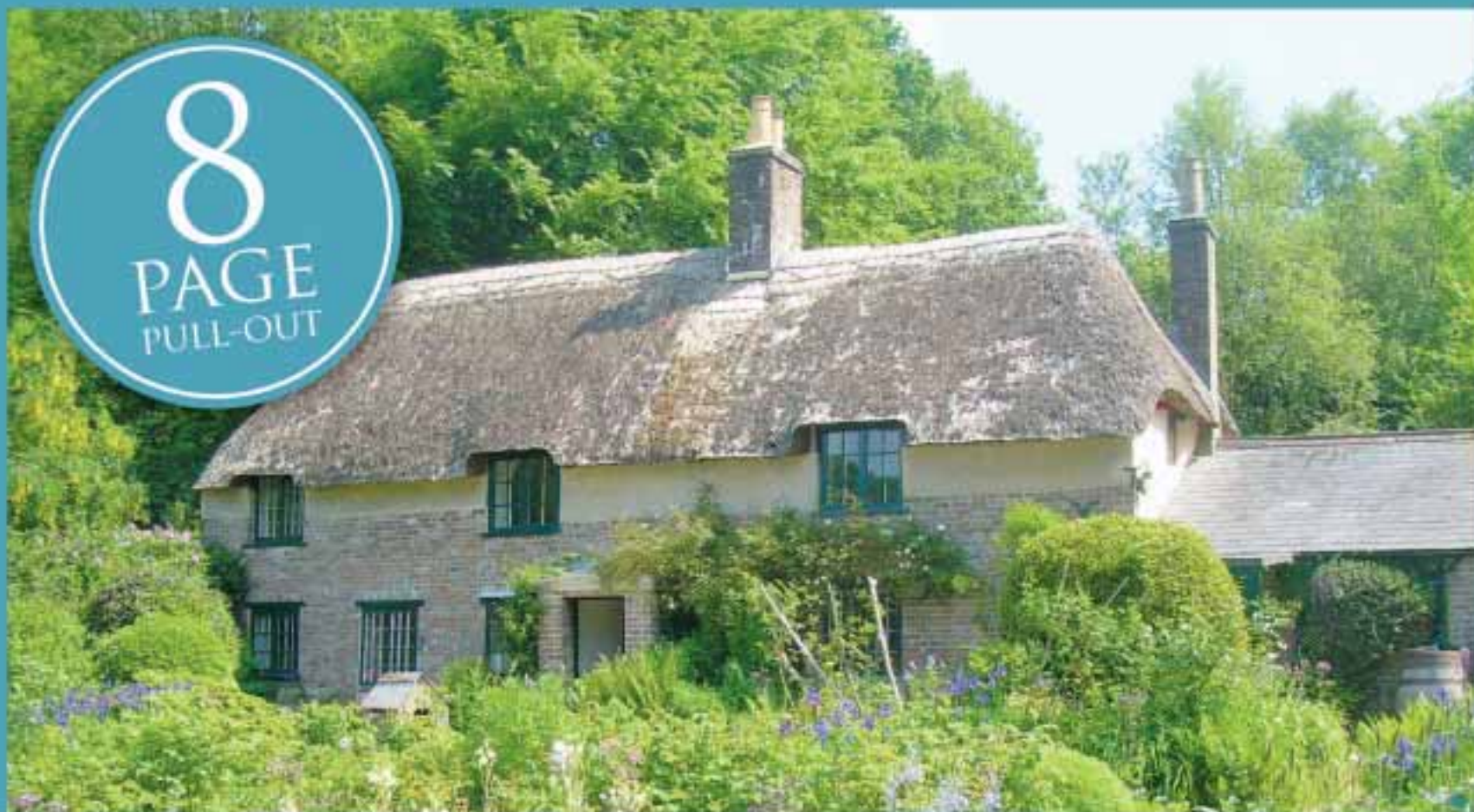
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No sooner have they made their pledge than the Princess of France and her ladies-in-waiting arrive.

Christopher Luscombe returns to the RSC to direct this Shakespeare comedy.

The streaming will take place on Friday, February 20th. Doors open 6.30pm, with the performance from 7pm. Approximate running time is three hours.

Tickets are £12.50 in advance from the Box Office 01297 625699 and from the website ticket shop, or £15.00 on the door.

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Rounding off a fine trio of events, The Gateway will screen Bolshoi Ballet's performance of **Romeo & Juliet**, Prokofiev's finest ballet, based on Shakespeare's tragic love story and superbly choreographed by Yuri Grigorovich.

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Written in 1595, William Shakespeare's timeless tragic love story was the inspi-

ration for Prokofiev's much-loved ballet, which is packed with famous melodies.

Its centrepiece is the instantly recognisable, supremely dramatic 'Dance of the Knights', which was appropriated as the theme tune for 'The Apprentice'.

Choreographed by the Bolshoi's legendary former artistic director Yuri Grigorovich, this production benefits from outstanding performances by Alexander Volchkov as Romeo and Anna Nikulina as Juliet.

The screening will take place on Sunday, March 8th. Doors open 2.30pm, with the performance at 3.00pm. Approximate running time 3hours 30mins

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**Mark Smith** (MTV) has been performing stand-up regularly since 2008 and has rapidly established himself as one of the most interesting and exciting comics on the circuit. Since reaching the final of 'So You Think You're Funny' in 2009, Mark has gigged all over the UK, is a regular MC, and has broken into television to present for MTV2, and to write and perform for 'Dick and Dom's Funny Business' on BBC Two. When Mark is not giggling he is the warm-up for shows such as Have I Got News For You and Room 101 (both BBC1).

**Julian Deane** has been wowing audiences across the country with his genius punch lines and perfect delivery. The 'So You Think You're Funny' semi-finalist first performed stand up in 2005 and Julian's brilliant, utterly original and hilarious routines have earned him appreciation, recognition and praise from audiences across the country as well as prominent figures in the comedy industry.

Furthermore, he has proven his talent by winning some of the most prestigious stand-up comedy competitions in the country (Laughing Horse New Act of the Year, Comedy Cafe Best New Act of the Year and King Gong to name but a few) and is also in big demand as a writer (Mock the Week, Never Mind the Buzzcocks, Morgan Spurlock's New Britannia)

All of this makes him a terrific act with a hugely exciting future ahead of him.

The Comedy Network, featuring Gareth Richards, Mark Smith and Julian Deane, takes place at the Electric Palace, Bridport on Friday, February 27th, doors open 7.15pm for 8.15pm start. Tickets are £10 plus booking fee in advance, or £12 on the door. Tickets can be booked by calling Bridport TIC on 01308 424901 or visit [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com)



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# Property View

## THREE STOREY PERIOD HOUSE, BEAMINSTER - £395,000

**KINGFISHER** House is a substantial three storey end of terrace period house dating back to circa 1840. With the benefits of having three floors this property provides spacious and flexible accommodation throughout. The ground floor accommodation includes entrance hall, utility room, three bedrooms, and a shower room. On the first floor is a landing with cupboard, sitting room, dining room, sun lounge, study/bedroom six, kitchen, further bedroom and a family bathroom. Second floor there is a landing with built-in cupboards and the master bedroom with en-suite. The property is approached via an archway into a shared courtyard with parking for two cars with access to the garage, studio and stairs up to an attractive roof terrace. The property benefits from lovely far reaching countryside views and is within easy walking distance of The Square. Offered to the market with

no onward chain. Early viewings are highly recommended.

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**West Bay £525 pcm**

A well presented one bedroom first floor apartment, situated in the heart of West Bay, only yards from the beach. Communal garden and residents parking. Part furnished. No children or pets. EPC Band E. Available early March.

**Web Ref: ACC110264**

**Bridport 01308 459565**



**Bridport £650 pcm**

Charming two double bedroom character cottage with pretty low maintenance garden, situated within walking distance of the town centre. EPC Band E. Available early February.

**Web Ref: ACC100315**

**Bridport 01308 459565**



**Beaminstor £825 pcm**

A spacious three bedroom semi-detached house with garden, single garage and parking, situated in a sought after area within easy reach of the town centre and schools. No dogs. EPC Band D. Available mid February.

**Web Ref: BRI140500**

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**Charmouth £850 pcm**

Charming three bedroom detached cottage with enclosed garden and parking, situated in a tucked away location within easy reach of the Jurassic Coast. Children and a pet considered. EPC Band E. Fully, part or unfurnished. Available immediately.

**Web Ref: BRI150056**

**Bridport 01308 459565**



**Ansty £525 pcm**

A well-proportioned one bedroom property which has recently been re-decorated. Allocated parking and enclosed rear courtyard garden. Electric panel heaters. EPC Band F. Available April.

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**Dorchester £650 pcm**

A modern two bedroom mid terrace property with light and airy accommodation in popular Fordington Fields. Gas fired central heating. EPC Band D. Available April.

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**Dorchester 01305 261008**



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Spacious detached bungalow in rural situation with country views. 2 reception rooms, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Good size gardens, parking for two and garage. EPC = D.

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**Broadwindsor** Guide £265,000

Charming double fronted cottage a short distance from the village centre. Sitting room, kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Garden and parking. EPC = E.

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## LYME REGIS - £240,000



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## LYME REGIS - £95,000



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## AVAILABLE SOON

LYME REGIS - £129,950

A purpose built two bedroom second floor apartment close to the town and amenities

## ROUSDON - £350,000



A Grade II Listed lodge house situated on the popular Rousdon Estate near Lyme Regis. The accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance/dining hall, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, living room and conservatory. Master bedroom with en-suite, two further double bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there is parking for three cars and a good sized garden. EPC exempt.

## LYME REGIS - £430,000



A charming three bedroom semi-detached cottage with excellent sea and coastal views situated a few minutes walk from the town centre, sea front and beaches. EPC band E.

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- Detached Family Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Cloakroom & Utility Room
- Large Lounge/Diner
- Peaceful Village Location

£200,000



EPC E

Litton Cheney

- Bride Valley Location
- Peaceful Cul-de-Sac
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage
- No Chain

£175,000



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Shipton Gorge

£495,000

- Detached Character Cottage
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Utility Room & Cloakroom
- Well Maintained Gardens



EPC D



Burton Bradstock

£475,000

- Peaceful Cul-de-Sac Location
- Five Bedrooms
- Dressing Room & En-Suite
- Three Reception Rooms
- Extensive Country Views



EPC D

Beaminster

- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal First Time Buy
- Country Views
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain

£157,500



EPC B

Bridport

- Upper Floor Apartment
- Bedroom, Lounge & Kitchen
- Parking Space
- Deceptively Spacious Accommodation
- 40% Shared Ownership

£52,000



EPC E



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£289,950

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Luxury Bathroom with Digital Shower
- Detached Garage
- Set Amidst Impressive Grounds

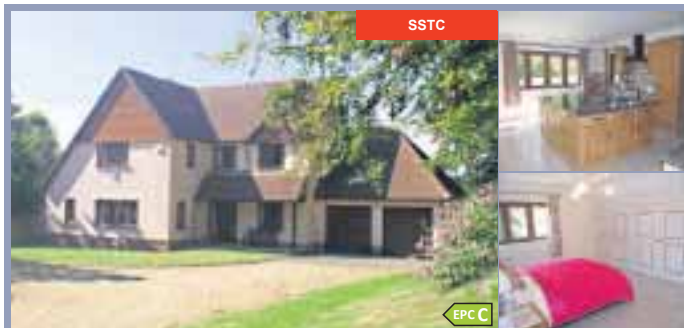


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- Kitchen/Breakfast Room & Utility



SSTC

EPC C

Buckfields

- Similar Properties Required
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Communal Gardens

£335,000



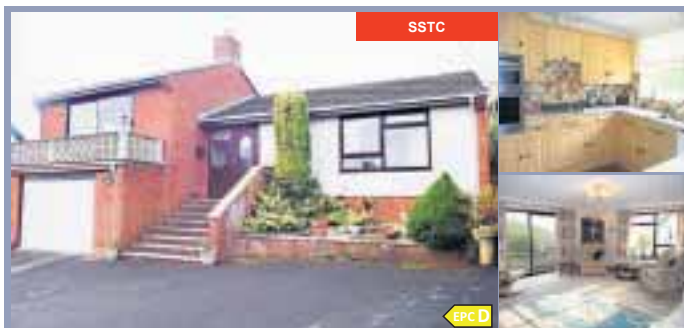
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EPC C

Lyme Regis

£420,000

- Similar Properties Required
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Close to Local Amenities & Beaches



SSTC

EPC D

Charmouth

£395,000

- Similar Properties Required
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Double Garage & Rear Garden



SSTC

EPC G

Lyme Regis

- Similar Properties Required
- Upper Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Holiday Let Potential
- Garage & Gardens

£199,000



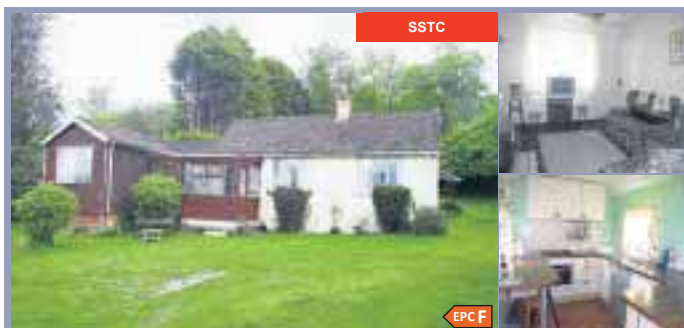
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EPC D

Lyme Regis

£395,000

- Similar Properties Required
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms & Conservatory
- Off Road Parking



SSTC

EPC F

Axminster

£265,000

- Similar Properties Required
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms



SSTC

EPC E

Fernhill

- Similar Properties Required
- Three Bedroom Terraced House
- Use of Estate Facilities
- No Chain
- Investment Potential

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SSTC

EPC E

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**NEW**

**SHUTE £270,000**



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**RAYMONDS HILL £390,000**



Spacious & Versatile 4/5 Bed Home situated on a Large Plot with Plenty of Parking & Space for Garage (Subject to Local Authority Approval). Lounge with Wood Burning Stove, 2 Bathrooms & Utility. EPC: D

**THORNCOMBE £300,000**



Attached Character Cottage with Pretty Countryside Views. 4 Beds (1 En Suite), Sitting Room with Inglenook Fireplace, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm & Study. Garden, Parking, 2 Timber Workshops. EPC: E

**NEW**

**AXMINSTER £275,00**



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The councils are also inviting parties to submit their views on new household projections due to be published by CLG on 26 February.

The consultation responses will be sent to Mr Paul Crysell, the Planning Inspector appointed to conduct the examination of the joint West Dorset, Weymouth & Portland Local Plan. The Inspector will consider these responses before issuing his final report.

To view and comment on the Local Plan Main Modifications and household projections, visit [www.dorsetforyou.com/localplanexamination/west/weymouth](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/localplanexamination/west/weymouth) and download a comments form. Copies of the Main Modifications are also available for inspection at the council offices between 8.30am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 8.30am to 4.30pm Fridays.

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New DS 5 will be unveiled at this year's Geneva Motor Show, with this new model set to arrive in UK showrooms in July 2015.

"The New DS 5 is more than just a new car. It is the car introducing our brand identity. Sixty years on from the original DS, the new DS 5 carries all the genes of DS. Above all, it is a clear statement of our ambition: to revive

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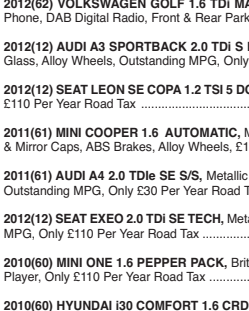
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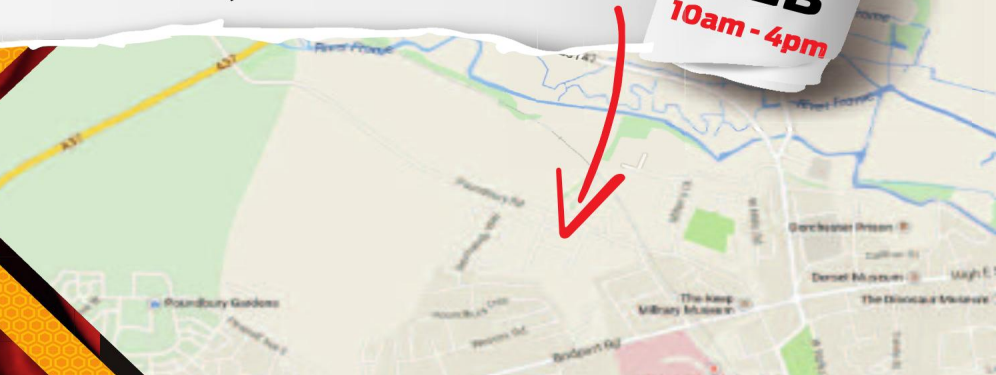
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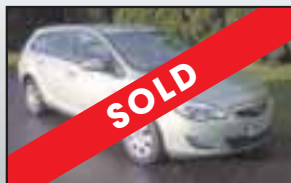
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THE New Citroën Berlingo Multispace will be on display at the Geneva Motor Show from Tuesday 3 March. Ahead of its unveiling, the Citroën Berlingo Mountain Vibe Concept previews the production model and brings to mind leisure time, winter in the mountains and the joy of the great outdoors. Combining practical features with fun and adventure, this cheery and functional concept model opens up new possibilities for freedom and escape.

Featuring a bold exterior design, the Berlingo Mountain Vibe Concept is an invitation to explore uncharted territory. The contour lines on the body give the vehicle its signature look, inviting you to leave the well-trodden path of everyday life and head for the hills. This original graphic feature, in a striking shade of pink, reinforces the

personality of this concept car. The pink finish is also found on the fog lamp surrounds and is a perfect match for the Mountain Green bodywork, forming a fresh and upbeat duo of colours.

The exterior styling is enhanced with additional trim at the bottom of each of the doors and pink embellishers above the wheel arches. The tyres are equipped with coloured snow chains, while the roof bars are enhanced with pink foam protectors. All these features give the concept a cheery, go-anywhere look that is both modern and high tech. With the Grip Control function, it is easy to imagine this vehicle scaling the Swiss mountains with its boot full of equipment for mountain sports: climbing, snowboarding or snowshoe walking.

Inside the car, the front seats and the three independent seats on row two are all upholstered with a practical and elegant embossed grey fabric. The pink topstitching adds a cheerful note to the cabin to underline the friendly personality of this new concept car.

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The new entry point to the formidable Audi RS range is born of impeccable breeding – it is based on the current World Car of the Year and features the latest evolution of the evocative 2.5-litre five-cylinder TFSI – winner of the International Engine of the Year Award in the 2.0 to 2.5-litre category on no less than five consecutive occasions since 2010.

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## LYME REGIS 6 PINHOE 1

A SPARKLING four-minute hat-trick from Man-of-the-Match Mark Bailey was the jewel in the crown as Lyme Regis came from behind to move up to third spot in the table.

The first-half was a classic 'smash and grab' affair with Chris Dawson bundling bottom of the table Pinhoe into the 12th minute with their only attempt on target.

This prompted The Seasiders into a sustained onslaught on the visitors' goal with diminutive keeper Ben Radford called into action on several occasions.

But Lyme had to wait until the 44th minute to find the net. Bailey, who with top-scorer Joe Bond being well shackled by his marker had looked the most likely to get Lyme level, manoeuvred a yard of space 22 yards from goal before unleashing a dipping effort that rippled into the net off the underside of the bar.

Less than a minute later Lyme were in front when Bailey collected a short corner from Joel Gostling and jinked to the corner of the area before netting with an almost identical effort to put smiles on the faces of the home supporters as they headed for the half-time cuppa.

Any doubts over the result were ended two minutes after the restart.

The visitors failed to learn from the earlier blows and allowed Bailey far too much space and he fizzed home the best of his triple - a drive from 25-yards that left Radford completely flat-footed.

It was now a case of how many. Gostling's low drive cross was diverted home by Ben Whittington to make it 4-1 in the 53rd minute.

Soon after Bond had the ball in the net but referee Glyn Roberts correctly spotted that the striker had punched the ball home.

Then a goalmouth melee resulted in the ball bouncing twice on top of the crossbar as the one-way traffic continued.

There was a brief reprieve for the visitors midway through the half when sprightly right winger Ryan Lister clipped an angled shot that keeper Chris Higgs finger-tipped on to the face of the crossbar.

But play switched back to the other end and Julien Simier, on for the out of sorts Dec Ellis, found Gostling whose inch-perfect pass found Bond who cracked home a shot into the bottom corner.

The scoring was completed in the

88th minute with Simier crossing low for fellow sub Lee Cleal to flick home from close range.

**LYME REGIS:** C.Higgs, A.Bellworthy, C.Larcombe, G.Knight, K.White, M.Bailey, B.Whittington, M.Laing (capt), J.Gostling, D.Ellis, J.Bond. Subs (all used): J.Simier, L.Cleal, W.Blackmore.

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THERE was no repeat of last week's 12-0 mauling when these two teams met in the Challenge Cup quarter-final tie last week.

But goals from twins Craig Every (2), Steve Every along with another strike from Stuart Bicknell knocked the final nail in Ilminster's relegation coffin.

**PERRY STREET 1 SHEPTON BEAU 1** SHEPTON'S title ambitions received a set-back when they were held by Perry Street in a stormy encounter at Tatworth.

Shepton manager Aggie Smith was fuming about a tackle on Dan Peach which is set to see his influential midfielder sidelined for several weeks: "It was once of the worst tackles I have seen. It was clearly a straight red."

But referee Kelvin Charles decided a yellow was sufficient for culprit Dan O'Connor.

Street also lost a key player to injury with keeper Jason Contreras forced off in the 20th minute with Conor Richardson taking over between the sticks.

Dan Collins put the hosts ahead midway through the second half only for Kris Hastings to equalise late on.

**W & M CHINNOCK 0 CREWKERNE 4** WEST & Middle Chinnock must be sick of the sight of neighbours Crewkerne who chalked up their fourth victory in matches between the two sides this season.

Jamie Spurdle thought he had put the visitors ahead only for the 'goal' to be ruled out for offside as the first-half ended goal less.

But it was Spurdle who helped break the deadlock with a free-kick that was headed home by Liam Riste.

Spurdle then set-up Adam Dawe for the second before roles were reversed and Spurdle bagged his 27th of the season.

The scoring was rounded off when Jak Platt crossed for Dave John to head home the fourth as the Tigers surged four points clear in top spot.

## DIVISION ONE

## FORTON RANGERS 1

## LYME REGIS BANTAMS 3

LYME Regis Bantams leapt two places to fifth as they clinched their third win on the spin.

After a goal less first-half a Sam Bevis cross-shot gave the Seasiders the lead. But a dire 20 minutes that saw the visitors go completely off the boil saw Andy Stephenson turn well to crack home the equaliser.

This shook Lyme out of their slumbers and a fine team move was rounded off by a clever flick and finish by Pete Peacock.

The win was sealed when Ben Morgan toe-punted home a 20-yarder into the bottom corner.

Lyme joint manager Darren Poole

picked out Peacock and midfielders Jedd Whittington and Ash Walkey as his star men. And was also impressed by teenage wing back Stefan Taylor.



◆ GOOD PERFORMANCE:  
Lyme Bantams' Stefan Taylor

## Netherbury 5 Luso-Chard 2

AFTER an impressive win last weekend the Ambers maintained their good start in 2015 with a hard fought win over Luso-Chard.

Despite having some good early pressure, things did not go to plan for hosts.

Luso took the lead in the 14th minute when a long ball dropped over the head of right back Zak Hawker and the pacy Tiago Casimiro collected the ball and finished clinically to beat keeper Rob Harte.

Netherbury responded well with Tom Franklin drawing a good save from the visitors keeper. Ryan Gall hitting the crossbar with a header and two goal mouth scrambles resulting in near misses.

However, the visitors went 2-0 up when Casimiro scored again despite looking in a clear offside position when the ball was played in.

The Ambers showed great urgency early in the second half and deservedly got back into the game in the 53rd minute.

Dan Rawlings provided an excellent delivery from a corner where an unmarked Mark Cuff powered home a header.

They were level soon after when another Rawlings delivery caused problems and Ryan Gall rose well to head in.

It was Gall who made it 3-2 when a Mark Cuff flick-on fell to the young striker in the box to bundle in for his second.

If Gall's second was fortunate his third was a classy finish. Richard Pincombe played a high ball forward which Gall plucked out of the air with his right foot and then rolled it in with his left to complete his hat trick.

To top off his display Gall received a ball in the inside right channel and then pirouetted around his defender on the edge of the box and beat the keeper comfortably for his fourth of the game.

Netherbury manager Andy Loudon said afterwards: "I'm really pleased with how we didn't panic in the second half. I thought the lads showed great character to fight back and, in the end, we fully deserved our three points."

Loudon picked out Gall for his four goals along with wingers Jon-Paul Avery and Mark Cuff for strong second half displays.

## DIVISION TWO

## BEAMINSTER RES 4 UPLYME 3

A SPIRITED second-half fight back saw Uplyme ultimately fall just short in an entertaining encounter at the Memorial Ground.

Uplyme who could only muster 12 players for the trip suffered a set-back in the 20th minute when skipper Mark Taylor was forced off with a recurring back injury.

At this point the hosts were already looking good as they led 2-0 through goals from Dean Hyett and Cameron Connolly.

Further strikes from Joe Hawkins and Andy McLeary appeared to put the result beyond doubt with the Rainbows shining brightly with a 4-0 lead at the interval.

However, Uplyme manager Steve Gillan, who was forced to once again dust off his boots and come off the subs bench, said his players had an 'Honest' chat at half time and this brought results.

John Vaughan made it 4-1 with a crisp first-time effort from the edge of the box on the hour mark.

Gillan struck the Swallows' second in the 80th minute before Jon Davies cut the deficit still further in the 88th minute.

But the hosts saw out the remaining seconds to bank the three points and leap frog over their opponents who drop into the bottom three.

## COMBE A 1 WAYTOWN HOUNDS 3

KICKING down the Slades Cross in the first half Waytown took the lead when the home defence failed to clear their lines from a corner and Steve Masters lashed the ball home eafter his initial shot had been blocked.

The visitors' second came from another set-piece.

A free kick from Jon Legg was deflected across the goal and player-manager Mark Hughes, making a rare start, headed goalward but the ball hit the post and bounced across the face of goal where Man-of-the-Match Masters was again in the right place to get grab his second.

Hughes then shot through a crowd of players to make seemingly make it 3-0 but the 'goal' was disallowed with one or two players not being able to get back outside in time.

Combe pulled a goal back through Richard Curwood early in the second half but the Hounds were able to create chances up the slope and James Loveridge made it 3-1 when he noticed the keeper had come out of his goal and launched a superb 25 yard shot that flew over the stranded glove-man and into the net.

## DIVISION FOUR

**UPLYME RES 2 WINSHAM UTD RES 7** PLAYER-MANAGER Stuart Wooster was brutally honest with his assessment as he saw his team slipped to their sixth consecutive defeat: "We were ruthlessly exposed at set-pieces and by long balls up to a big centre-forward.

"It was the same old story for us - we lack a physical presence both up front and at the back."

After falling behind Craig Coles drew the hosts level with a fine free-kick. But Winsham took control, from here to lead 4-1 at the turnaround.

A superb George Reynolds long-range effort gave the Swallows some hope, but despite having plenty of possession, they found the Winsham

line too organised.

Paul Stuart (4), Richard White (2) and Jordan Fowler netted for the visitors.

## RESULTS - Saturday, February 14th

## D &amp; E Division Three

Axmouth Utd p Tedburn St Mary p  
Chagford 2 Clyst Valley Reserves 3  
Cheriton Fitzpaine p Axminster Town Res p  
Lyme Regis 6 Pinhoe 1  
Exeter University 5ths p Exmouth Town Res p

## FIXTURES - February 21st

## D &amp; E DIVISION 3

Cheriton Fitzpaine v Clyst Valley  
Exmouth Amateurs v Lyme Regis  
Tedburn St Mary v Exmouth Town Reserves  
Thorverton Reserves v Axminster Town  
Exeter University 5ths v Axmouth United  
Woodbury v Pinhoe

## PERRY STREET LEAGUE

## PREMIER

Combe Res 4 Ilminster Town Colts 0  
Perry Street 1 Shepton Beauchamp 1  
West & Middle Chinnock 0 Crewkerne Town 4

## DIVISION ONE

Barrington 11 Farway Utd 0  
Forton Rangers 1 Lyme Regis Bantams 3  
Netherbury 5 Luso-Chard 2

## DIVISION TWO

Beaminster Reserves 4 Uplyme 3  
Combe St Nicholas A 1 Waytown Hounds 3  
Crewkerne Rangers 1 Thorncombe 5  
Crewkerne Town Reserves 0 Drimpton 7

## DIVISION THREE

Hawchurch Utd 4 Chard Rangers 1  
Millway Rise Res 1 Dowlish & Donyatt 1  
Shepton Beauchamp Res 1 Chard Utd Res 1  
Thorncombe Reserves 1 Kingsbury Episcopi 0

## DIVISION FOUR

Chard Rangers Reserves 0 Merriott Rovers 13  
Drimpton Reserves 1 Hinton St George 2  
Uplyme Reserves 2 Winsham Utd Reserves 7

## FIXTURES - Saturday, February 21st

## PREMIER

Ilminster Town Colts v Lyme Regis Reserves  
Misterton v Crewkerne Town  
Shepton Beauchamp v W & M Chinnock

## DIVISION ONE

Farway Utd v Netherbury  
Luso-Chard v Pymore  
Millway Rise v Winsham Utd

## DIVISION TWO

Combe St Nicholas A v Thorncombe  
Crewkerne Town Reserves v Ilminster Town A  
Drimpton v Charnmouth  
Waytown Hounds v Uplyme

## DIVISION THREE

Chard Utd Reserves v Merriott Dynamos  
Kingsbury Episcopi v Dowlish & Donyatt  
South Petherton Reserves v Barrington Reserves  
Thorncombe Reserves v Hawchurch Utd

## DIVISION FOUR

Chard Utd AllStars v Chard Rangers Reserves  
Crewk Rangers Reserves v Drimpton Reserves  
Merriott Rovers v Combe St Nicholas B  
Uplyme Reserves v Farway Utd Reserves



◆ CONSOLATION: Craig Coles scored Uplyme Reserves' opener.

## As they stand

Toolstation Prem	Pld	GD	Pts
Melkham Town	24	29	48
Bristol Manor Fm	24	27	47
Odd Down	26	21	45
Slimbridge	23	12	43
Bitton	26	10	41
Shepton Mallet	25	3	41
Street	28	7	40
Buckland Athletic	21	22	39
Willand Rovers	20	16	38
Bradford Town	22	6	38
Brislington	24	10	36
BRIDPORT	26	-13	34
Cadbury Heath	25	-10	32
Sherborne Town	25	2	29
Longwell Green	27	-22	28
Gillingham Town	22	-4	23
Hallen	27	-24	23
Winterbourne Utd	24	-29	20
Bishops Sutton	27	-63	14

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Merley Cobham	23	36	56
Hamworthy Rec	21	51	55
PORTLAND UTD	23	47	54
Parley Sports	25	27	51
WEYMOUTH RES	24	29	48
Mere Town	25	24	44
Wareham Rangers	24	6	41
Shaftesbury Town	22	8	40
Westland Sports	24	10	37
Sherborne Res	24	0	34
BRIDPORT RES	22	-10	29
Blandford Utd	27	-31	25
Tintinhull	26	-30	22
Swanage & Herst	20	-4	19*
Cranborne	26	-47	17
Hamworthy Utd Res	22	-23	16*
Poole Borough	25	-40	13*
Sturminster Marshall	25	-53	13*

D & E Div Three	Pld	+/	Pts
Exmouth Tn Res	19	40	41
Henry's Cronies	16	48	39
LYME REGIS	17	53	36
Chagford	20	23	35
Woodbury	17	13	32
Exeter Univ 5ths	15	14	31
Clyst Valley Res	21	-19	25
Cheriton Fitzp	17	6	24
Thorverton Res	17	-28	15
Axminster Res	20	-42	15*
Tedburn St Mary	13	-17	14
Exmouth Amt Res	19	-35	14
Axmouth Utd	15	-13	13
Pinhoe	20	-43	12

Premier	Pld	+/	Pts
Crewkerne Town	11	44	33
Perry Street	15	21	29
South Petherton	13	39	28
Shepton Beach	13	37	28
W & M Chinnock	13	19	25
Combe Res	14	26	19
BEAMINSTER RES	13	29	18
LYME REGIS RES	14	-21	12
Misterton	13	-100	6
Ilminster Colts (R)	15	-93	0

Division One	Pld	+/	Pts
Barrington	13	62	39
Millway Rise	13	19	28
NETHERBURY	13	14	26
Winsham Utd	14	11	25
LYME BANTAMS	14	-8	20
Chard Utd	15	3	19
Forton Rangers	14	-3	18
Luso-Chard	13	-29	9
PYMORE	12	-18	5
Farway Utd	11	-51	3

Division Two	Pld	+/	Pts
DRIMPTON	14	51	38
Thorncombe	14	34	33
WAYTOWN HND	15	19	28
Crewkerne Res	11	5	22
Crewk Rangers	15	-14	20
Combe A	15	-10	16
BEAMINSTER RES	15	-12	16
UPLYME	12	7	13
CHARMOUTH	14	-11	13
Ilminster Town A	13	-69	-2*

Division Three	Pld	+/	Pts
Chard Utd Res	15	18	32
Kingsbury Episc	15	26	28
Barrington Res	13	16	27
Hawchurch Utd	12	19	22
Thorncombe Res	16	-10	20
Chard Rangers	13	-7	18
S.Petherton Res	15	-9	18
Dowlish & Donyatt	13	-2	15*
Shepton Beau Res	15	-14	14
Merriott Dynamos	12	-6	11
Millway Rise Res	15	-31	10*

Division Four	Pld	+/	Pts
Merriott Rovers	12	75	36
Combe B	12	29	29
Winsham Utd Res	14	7	24
Hinton St George	11	10	20
Crewk Rangers Res	14	6	20
UPLYME RES	11	-7	15
Chard Rangers Res	13	-32	12
DRIMPTON RES	12	-11	9
Farway Utd Res	10	-16	9
Chard Utd AllStars	13	-61	4

\*= Pts deducted



◆ DOZEN UP: Ryan Gall moved up to 12 goals for the season with four in Netherbury's 5-2 win.



Channel Div 1	Pld	Pts
41 Yeovil & Sher 2nd	16	41
BEAMINSTER	16	28
Bournemouth 3rd	15	25
Salisbury 3rd	14	19
B & SN 2nd	16	19
Salisbury 4th	16	19
Yeovil & Sher 3rd	15	13
Gillingham 2nd	14	9

D' Wood Div 1	Pld	Pts
Tavistock	17	48
SW DORSET A	17	34
Sidmth & Ott A	17	28
WEST DORSET	17	27
Camborne SoM	17	24
Bude	17	23
Plymouth Uni A	17	20
USHC Plymouth	17	20
PGSOB A	17	18
East Devon A	16	15
OPM A	17	14
Truro B	16	8

SE 2 Div	Pld	Pts
Bridgwater B	14	36
SW DORSET A	13	31
North Devon A	14	29
Ashmoor A	14	26
Bridgwater C	14	21
Sidmth & Ott C	14	21
Chard A	14	19
Minhead B	14	6
Taunton Vale D	13	5
Sidmth & Ott D	13	4

## Lyme Regis Skittles

**February Cup Fixtures**  
Tonight Wednesday.

**Men's Pairs**  
K Bearpark & J Rickard,  
P Parsons & T Tozer,  
P Griniter & L Dare,  
M Williams & A Aldworth,  
N Chapman & C Marchant,  
M Croad & R Bevis,  
P Rattenbury & P Liston,  
A Critchard & C Wrixon.

## GEORGE

P Hodder & L Hodder,  
M Denning & J Bennett,  
T Edwards & S Flux,  
A Churchill & D Welsh,  
R Bovill & S Smith,  
P Bright & R Chapple,  
R Tucker & K Pratt,  
P Kirkman & J Stamp.

**Friday, February 20th**  
**Men's Cornish Cup**  
Marksmen v Flyers  
Anthill Mob v Trappers  
Skippy's Six v Roadrunners  
Wreckers v No Hoppers

## Lyme Regis Cribbage

**Results:** Talbot Arms 2  
Royal Oak 3, New Inn Kilm  
3 Cloakham Lawns 2,  
Stepps 3 Gerrard Arms 2,  
Beer Club 2 Lamb Swans 3,  
Ship Inn LR 4 Old Inn Kilm  
1, Nags Head 1 Ax Con Club  
4.

**Beer League:** Talbot Arms 2  
Royal Oak 1, New Inn Kilm  
2 Cloakham Lawns 1,  
Stepps 0 Gerrard Arms 3,  
Beer Club 1 Lamb Swans 2,  
Ship Inn 0 Old Inn Kilm 3,  
Nags Head 1 Ax Con Club 2.

**Fixtures (Feb 23rd):**  
Losers Cup Final - Lamb  
Swans v Ship Inn LR (at  
Lamb Inn, 7.30pm start)

Table - week 19	Pld	Pts
New Inn Kilmington	19	60
Beer Club	19	54
Axminster Con Club	19	51
Lamb Swans	19	50
Ship Inn LR	19	50
Nags Head LR	19	48
Royal Oak	19	48
Old Inn Kilmington	19	43
Gerrard Arms	19	42
Stepps	19	41
Talbot Arms	19	41
Cloakham Lawns	19	36

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Old Inn Kilmington	19	35
Ship Inn LR	19	33
Gerrard Arms	19	31
New Inn Kilmington	19	31
Nags Head LR	19	29
Lamb Swans	19	29
Stepps	19	28
Talbot Arms	19	28
Royal Oak	19	26
Axminster Con Club	19	25
Cloakham Lawns	19	25
Beer Club	19	20

## Hockey

# Smith injury mars fine Beaminster victory

**Beaminster 1 Bournemouth 3rds 0**  
A WELL earned victory over Bournemouth 3rds was marred by a serious injury to Tracey Smith that saw the game delayed for half an hour.

The experienced defender was first off the line when the visitors were awarded a short corner 12 minutes into the game, but unfortunately the resulting shot ripped into a finger causing a serious injury which rules her out for the rest of the season.

Despite being shaken by the incident, the players resumed the match and within seven minutes Beaminster went ahead when a strong run and cross from Megan Tuck caused problems in the Bournemouth D. The ball was half cleared but then returned into the D and Bella Foot found space to turn it home.

Bournemouth contained a number of very experienced players in their side, and Beaminster needed to be on their mettle.

However, the home defence coped admirably and had the pace of a young, energetic forward line who could have increased their advantage on a few occasions had they moved the ball quicker or been a little less selfish at times.

Before the break for the injury, Beaminster had already had a shot from a short corner cleared off the line and missed an easy chance following a long

corner. They continued to have the better of the rest of the first half with Tuck, Lydia Brookling, Foot and Toni Aplin breaching the visitors defence with some dynamic runs.

At the other end a reorganised defence were in superb form, with Player of the Match Jenny Clarke excelling, keeper Lisa Condliffe was only called on to make two excellent saves.

But Beaminster showed how much they have matured through the season and it has been noticeable how the younger players have grown in stature.

**Beaminster:** Lisa Condliffe, Jenny Clarke, Georgie Simmonds, Tracey Smith, Genna Bunker, Andrea Thomas, Julia May, Megan Tuck, Lydia Brookling, Bella Foot, Toni Aplin, Phoebe Stewart.

## Day to forget for Hawks

**PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY A 5**  
**WEST DORSET HAWKS 0**

ON their last trip to Plymouth this season, West Dorset suffered a unexpected 5-0 reverse at the hands of the young Uni team.

They started slowly which is traditional for West Dorset, and were soon worried by the energy shown by the young Plymouth University team whose average age probably half that of the Hawks experienced campaigners. Constantly under threat, and despite some good saves by keeper Tom Lowe

it was not long before they went 1-0 down.

Again the usual defence of Charlie Davis, Lee Connelly, Gavin Brookling and Julian May tried to keep out the waves of attack, but they couldn't prevent the hosts doubling their advantage, which was increased to three before the break as Plymouth demonstrated some great skills to complement their boundless energy.

Hawks improved after the interval, with the midfield of Jim Bowditch, captain Rick Dormor, Rick Steele, and Richard Puzey constructing some control in the middle of the field, and linking with the ever threatening forward pairing of Steve Mearring and Alex Davis.

However despite playing better hockey and forcing several short corners which they failed to convert, they conceded two more goals.

Dormer said: "It was really one of those games that we need to forget, as after having a good season and competing well in all our games this year, losing 5-0 was a bit of a shock."

"A special mention should go Rick Steele and Julian May for never giving up and doing some great tackles."

## West Dorset maintain pressure on leaders

**WEST DORSET A 8 SIDM'TH & OTTERY C 0**

FOLLOWING a two week layoff, West Dorset A returned to action at the weekend with a home match against Sidmouth & Ottery C to whom they had lost the corresponding away fixture earlier in the season 3-1 with a weakened side.

As a result they were keen to avenge this, and continue their promotion push.

From the off, the home side were immediately put on the back foot as Sidmouth forced a number of short corners, from one of which they scored, although it was disallowed as the shot was head high.

Lee Herrod in the West Dorset goal made a number of saves to keep the visitors out, and eventually after this frantic opening period the hosts began to ease their way into the game.

Sidmouth were playing two up front with the remainder of their team playing in more defensive positions, and as a result West Dorset were having more of the ball in their opponent's half.

The hosts took the lead through left wing Rich Wilson after ten minutes, and scored again a few minutes later, knocking in a Russell Coombes cross at the post.

Mike Thompson was creating havoc in the visiting defence and he scored twice with Coombes adding another following a neat passing move to give the side a 5-0 halftime lead.

Only minutes into the second half, John Dormer was rewarded for all his effort and running as he added a sixth following a goalmouth scramble.

Sidmouth were very reliant on the counter attack, and had a couple of good chances to reduce the arrears but were let down by wayward finishing.

They were also having little luck progressing down either flank with full backs Henry Middleton and Dan Wyat playing a high line and stopping many of their attacks.

But it was West Dorset who were controlling the possession and always looked the more dangerous.

The rout was completed when Bob Dormer added two more to the total; his second being the pick of the afternoon's goals when he beat a couple of players on the byeline before flicking the ball past the keeper to make the final score 8-0.

Skipper Middleton said: "Following a shaky start, the result was never in doubt once we took the lead."

"We didn't pass the ball around as well as we can but we were very threatening in front of goal and our backline was very solid"

The win sees West Dorset move second on their own in South East 2 following North Devon A draw at Chard A.

They have a game in hand as well, as they also do over leaders Bridgwater B who have a five-point advantage.

## Rugby

# Good weekend for Bridport Juniors

**Bridport Colts 26 Weymouth 0**  
WITH injuries mounting Weymouth conceded before the final whistle to hand the victory and bonus point to Bridport.

After a slow start, the hosts were camped for much of the first half absorbing pressure inside their own 22. But despite giving their all, Weymouth couldn't break through and it culminated in a failed up and under that Bridport gathered and ran back to score under the posts.

The second half proved fitness is vital; Bridport ran in three more tries in, two of which were converted to lead 26-0. Weymouth were now suffering injuries from exhaustion and not committing to the contact, and the game was stopped and forfeited with a win to Bridport, and a bonus point awarded.

**Bridport U12 v Weymouth**

After a convincing win away to Weymouth two weeks prior, the Blues were looking to defend their home advantage. With a early tries from forward Ryan Phillips and Lewis Ali it took like a repeat performance, but this was soon to change.

With uncontested scrums the advantage of the strong blues pack was neutralised and Weymouth hit back to win the breakdown and set up attacks through their strong centre partnership. This pressure saw the Blues head in at half time losing by two tries to three. It took a great individual effort from Oliver Wills to hit back and score two quick tries that turned the momentum Bridport's way. This was then added to by a driven maul that allowed Toby Every to score on the try line.

With Weymouth scoring two more the match was always in the balance, but a final try from Finnlay Shoemark saw

Bridport manage to hold on for a win.

**Bridport U11 v Weymouth**  
POSSIBLY inspired by England's performance against Italy, the first 20 minutes of the game were full of drive and flair.

Initially both sides traded tries, Bridport opener from Toby Gale was matched by Weymouth, before James Clatworthy scored in the corner, only for Weymouth to brush off tackles to equalise.

But at half time the picture changed. Bridport began to fire the ball wide to the pace merchants and good handling put Oliver Hansford-Harvey over for two stunning tries.

Weymouth pulled one back, but captain George Found capped a memorable game by driving ten metres to ground the ball and win the game five tries to three.

## Oil loss causes retirement



◆ **LOCAL rally duo Rex Ireland Adrian Scadding were hoping to make the same kind of start to the 2015 season as last year when they won the opening round of the BRDTA Rally on Saturday in the Wydean Forest Rally. However, having won both the opening stages of the eight on the day, they lost oil pressure at the finish of stage 2 in their 1977 Ford Escort and decided to retire to save the engine. The next round is the Malcolm Wilson at Morecombe on March 7th.**  
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## West Bay Sea Angling Club

# Smith's ray wins prestigious Castle Trophy

**Angling Trust**  
**Wyvern Division**  
**Castle Trophy**

THIS year's Wyvern Division presentation took place on January 31st in Exeter.

And, for the first time in the club's history, the overall winner of the Castle Trophy for the best overall specimen of the year from shore or boat, was won by West Bay SAC's Derek Smith with a shore caught blonde ray of 16lb 8oz, 206 per cent specimen.

Fourteen clubs signed up for the trophy raising £140 for the winner's chosen charity for which Derek chose the Lyme Regis RNLI station.

Other club members to

win an award on the night were Frances Kitchen, senior shore fish of the month for July, and Charlie Lawson, runner-up junior boat fish of the month for September.

Several other members were also awarded certificates for Wyvern records broke during the year.

**Andy Neal Rover**  
**February 7th**

THE Chesil has now all but switched off; most of the fish caught came from piers, harbours and rock marks.

**RESULT - 1st:** Tom Marley 2870g, 2nd: Lea Windsor 1680g, 3rd: Craig Horton 1505g, Heaviest fish (above bags removed): Steve Fowles

pollack 350g. Most species (equal first): Ollie Mears (4) whiting, pouting, five-bearded and shore, rockling.

**Daytime (1pm - 6pm)**

**West Bexington 1st Feb**  
LAST year's daytime champ and runner up went head-to-head on the first daytime match of the year with Ollie Mears beating Adam Cullingford by just 535g, although Adam had the best fish of the day - a nice codling of 1555g.

**RESULT - 1st:** Ollie Mears 6775g, 2nd: Adam Cullingford 6240g, 3rd: PJ Wheeler 4095g, Most species: Simon Bowditch (3) dogfish, whiting and poor cod.



◆ **DEREK'S RAY OF SUNSHINE:** Derek Smith (centre) with club president Dave Cornick (right) handing the cheque to chairman of the Bridport branch RNLI Martin Newbury.



# Bridport Skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, February 23rd:  
**Mens Pairs – R3**  
Monday, February 23rd  
**WEST DORSET CLUB:** L Dare & C Barnes; L Slocombe & D Horton; R Paulley & J Smith; S White & C Wright; N Gurd & M Huxley; A Poulley & R Frampton; N Pye & A Huxter; J Cook & M Symonds.  
Friday, February 27th  
**BRIDPORT FOOTBALL CLUB:** D Cooper & R Pincombe; C Willcox & N Willcox; S Pitcher & A Cauldwell; H Rathbone & S Welsford; C Langdon & P Scott; D Langridge & J Peach; D Cowburn & G Hyett; M Horton & I Pincombe.

**Ladies Threes – R2**  
Tuesday, February 24th  
**BRADPOLE CLUB:** Junior Talent; Yondover Threes; Brandy Snaps; 3 Horse-shoes.  
Wednesday February 25th  
**ILCHESTER:** Alleycats; 3H's; Middle Talent; Nuts & Raisons.

# Bridport Cribbage

Table	Pd	F	A	BL
George Inn	17	138	117	27
Darbyfield	17	136	119	21
Quarterdeck B	16	130	110	28
King Charles	15	116	109	24
Crown Inn B	17	134	121	23
Quarterdeck A	17	121	134	26
Ilchester Arms	16	113	127	25
Oddfellows	16	118	122	32
Anchor Inn	17	114	141	18
Crown Inn A	16	109	131	22

# Lyme Golf

## Doc has all the answers

By Richard Jackman  
DESPITE the cold weather and temporary greens, the February Stableford went ahead as planned.  
Graham 'Doc' Paterson mastered the conditions the best to win with 40 points from John Yorke whose 39 points was good enough to beat Andrew Thomas on countback.  
The ladies enjoyed relatively good weather for their February Stableford and Felicity Poole took full advantage to win the Silver Division with 33 points from Di Smith with 32, who just beat Susan Moore on countback.  
Highest score of the day went to Kim Beauchamp who won the Bronze Division with 36 points, ahead of Felicity Horton 32 and Julia Coote 31.

# Lyme Darts

Current table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	14	28
Nags Head A	13	23
Nags Z	12	17
Rockpoint	11	16
Janners	13	14
Four Play	13	11
Royal Standard	11	10
Talbot Arms	13	10
Hunters Lodge	10	7
George	11	4
Cobb Arms	10	4
Half an Octopus	13	0

**180s:** Terry Prowse x5, Mark Barrett x4, Wayne Doble x3, R.Cross x2, seven players x1.

# Bees news

# Bees still missing the rub of the green

**Cadbury Heath 4 Bridport 1**  
Toolstation Premier – att; 56  
TREVOR Senior usually doesn't moan too much about referees, but has found decisions in recent weeks difficult to fathom.  
Against Bitton it was the referee allowing an injured player to return to the pitch at the exact point of action whereby the Bitton player intercepted the ball and scored with a 40 yard chip.  
Against Willand Rovers Sean Stewart was sent off for a second bookable offence after the ball was deliberately kicked at him as he was retreating from a free kick. In both cases the decisions swayed the balance of the game with the opposition.

At Springfield on Saturday Senior was mystified that the referee, with no clear view of the incident, awarded a free kick to the hosts near the touchline right in front of his assistant who didn't flag.

"The tackle happened right in front of the assistant and it looked like the ball had then gone out of play, but the referee - without a clear view - awarded them a free kick."

At that point the game was finely balanced at 1-1 late in the first half, but when Matt Huxley whipped in the free kick and Bridport failed to clear, the ball struck the upright before Sacha Tong forced the ball over the line.

Two minutes later, the Heathens scored again to give them a two-goal half-time cushion when Chris Senior's saving tackle saw the ball re-

bound to Tong who played in Huxley to smash past Ashley Weeks.

"Although we felt the free kick was harsh, we gave away a sloppy goal by not dealing with it very well, and then we didn't get the bounce of the ball with the third one, at 1-1 we were still well in the game, and could have got something from it."

After an even start, the Bees fell behind in the ninth minute when Nick Dyer picked the ball up wide left before cutting inside and firing home a shot off the far post.

Bridport replied and an unmarked Shane Evans might have done better with a header from Jamie Filkins' corner, although he had to reach back to make contact.

They did however level the scores on 19 minutes with a superb goal from Warren Byerley.

Alan Hill went to ground having won a tackle, but managed to find the former Dorchester Town and Poole Town striker with a pass whilst on the turf, and Byerley cut back inside before hitting a 30 yard screamer that arrowed across Heathens keeper Mitch Norman into the top corner.

Bridport might then have taken the lead if Filkins had moved the ball into the path of the unmarked Chris Clarke instead of trying a shot from 12 yards that was blocked.

Then a three-man move saw Jamie Symes pull the ball back to Stewart but his sidefooted effort from 12 yards went over the top. Norman then saved from Evans' cross-cum shot.

Cadbury buoyed by the late first half goals came out with their tails up after the interval, and created a number of chances, and forcing Weeks into a couple of smart saves, before Bridport were once again denied the rub of the green over a penalty claim.

Byerley shielding the ball from Joe Reeves was blatantly pushed over by the Heathens defender from behind near the penalty spot, but the referee despite a good view, ignored their pleas.

Senior added: "It was a blatant penalty; their man was all over Warren and forced him to the ground from behind."

"This was another decision that had we got it and scored from the spot might have got us back in the game."

Instead a fourth goal on 81 minutes saw Cadbury complete the scoring with Huxley heading home Tong's cross.

Senior concluded by saying: "It's disappointing as for the third time recently we are not getting the decisions."

"However it is also that often, as on Saturday, the referee is inconsistent in his judgements which frustrate the players as well."

# Bulman winner gives Bees lift

**BRIDPORT RESERVES 3**  
**SHERBORNE RESERVES 2**  
A LATE winner from Gary Bulman earned Bridport Reserves the three

points at St Mary's Field on Saturday, although they rode their luck at times.

The visitors hit the crossbar three times in the first 20 minutes leaving Bees boss Robin Townsend thankful to have the luck going his side's way after suffering some poor referring decisions in recent weeks.

"We rode our luck in places, but it was good to have it go our way for a change."

**stand-in keeper**  
With no regular keeper available and coach Shaun Annetts scheduled to take his place between the sticks, regular defender Adam Stordy, who has played in goal for the first and reserves on occasions, offered to spare the experienced veteran the ordeal, and he did a good job.

Roger Cummings gave the Bees a first half lead with a fine volley from the edge of the box, before Stordy was called upon to face a penalty in the second half.

He pushed the initial shot on to the crossbar, but was powerless to stop Raith Plant anchoring home the rebound.

First teamer Tom Richardson, recovering from injury was given a run in the reserves to build his fitness, and he put Bridport back in front with a header, but Sherborne responded with an equaliser from Chay Tulley.

It looked like both sides would have to settle for a point when visiting keeper James Smith could only parry Dan Peart's effort and Bulman was on hand to follow up and score what proved the winner.

# Fourth Preliminaries Gala another success

CHARD & District Swimming Club held their fourth Preliminaries Gala last weekend at The Flamingo Pool, Axminster.

The Gala, mainly for 10-year-olds and under, is intended to give the club's newest and youngest swimmers a taster at competitive swimming at a fun and friendly event.

The races were all one length only in each of the four strokes, and over 40 young swimmers took part, supported by parents and friends watching from pool-side.

Congratulations go to three swimmers, Mia Porter, Catherine Webb and Lyndon Smith, who swam under 20 seconds for the first time in their 25m freestyle race and so achieved the club's Bronze Speed Badge for nine-year-olds and under.

They join four other swimmers who so far this year have achieved club speed badges. Noah Payne and Esme Huntley also won Bronze badges at Club Gala 1 in January, and Millie Downes and

Oliver Lenthall who achieved the Silver badge for swimming 50m freestyle in under 36 seconds.

All those taking part received a club certificate confirming their times, which were presented at the end by club chairman Eric van den Barselaar to: Grace Lambert, Mia Huntley, Esme Huntley, Natasha Dower, Flo McConnell, Posy Doble, Kaitlyn Flannigan, Abbie Herbert, Catherine Webb, Mia Porter, Bella Young, Freya Rex, Maddie Veevers, Scarlett Coles, Lola Saxby, Sarah Cawley, Daisy Russell, Kaitie Hampton-Rumbold, Nia McConnell, Bella Shrubbs, Alara Jenkin, Emilia Smith, Ava Farthing, Megan Lees, Delilah Hutter, Holly Cleverly, Ollie Parry Leyshon, Freddie Coles, Jevan Hampton-Rumbold, Ben Webb, Joe Shrubbs, Niall Beauchamp, Lyndon Smith, Joseph Swan, Ruben Wild, Ferdy Parry Leyshon, Sam Hare, Harrison Larcombe, Finlay Downes, Sam Davies, Oscar Porter and Oscar Farthing.

Time-keeping and marshalling was undertaken by several of the club's older swimmers who have, or will be are taking part in the ASA South West Young Volunteer Programme, so it was truly a 'team' effort.



They were: Jamie Pullinger, Paul Harrison, Iain Ross, Ben Greenslade, Simon Davies, Millie Downes, Susan Ross, Lauren Harrison, Lauren van den Barselaar, Mollie Simpson and Tessa Down.

◆ **ANOTHER SUCCESS:** Swimmers and officials who took part in the Preliminaries Gala

# Colfox fail in county championship bid

THE newly crowned West Dorset U13s indoor cricket champions from The Sir John Colfox School failed in their quest to win the county title after they were beaten in a four team round-robin competition at Christchurch.

Colfox won the West Dorset Championships following a similar four team competition held at the Woodfroffe School two weeks earlier.

**tough opponents**  
As a result of this the team travelled to the Dorset Cricket Centre, Christchurch to participate in the full county championship where they faced stiff competition against St Michaels School, Winton School

and Lytchett Minster School.

In all three games the team worked extremely hard to get a result.

However, asked to chase on all three occasions their batting came up short of the mark, and they finished fourth

Despite this, it was a fantastic achievement for the team, and special mention should go to skipper John Stewart who was one of the standout performers on the day with both bat and ball.

Colfox team: John Stewart (capt), Henry Wyrill, Frankie Chant, Jack Parkman, Ethan Robertson, Josh Craven, Jordan Neill, Jamie Stewart, William Maltby.



◆ **WEST DORSET CHAMPIONS:** Some of the The Sir John Colfox School U13 squad celebrate winning the West Dorset title

# Bridport & District Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
BSC	15	26
Knapp Inn	16	22
Robb Robbers	16	19
Nomads	15	19
Outsiders	16	17
Hands of Time	15	15
Nags Head A	16	14
Rubber Johns	15	13
It's in the Middle	15	12
The Hitmen	15	10
One for the Vikings	16	3
<b>180s leaders:</b> Tony Young x8, Terry Prowse x5, seven players all x4, six players x3.		

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Young Darters	14	23
Dat Team	14	20
Elders	14	19
Odds or Us	14	19
Les Miserables	14	17
Poachers	13	13
Royal Hawks	13	9
Anchor Vale Viewers	14	8
Flashes Fives	14	6
The Surgeons	14	4
<b>180s leaders:</b> Andy Reid & PRowley both x4, Robin Townsend x3, Len Challis, Mike Savage & Simon Warry all x2, six players x1.		

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Otter Rotters	15	21
Midnight Runners	15	19
Time Bombs	14	17
Intebetweens	13	16
Mis Fit	14	16
Anchor Five	13	15
Only Just	15	10
The Royal Nuts	14	9
Odds & Sods	13	8
Tip Top Odds	12	7
<b>180s leaders:</b> Chris Eaton & Paul Bearpark both x3, Andre Reynolds x2, seven players x1.		

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Robbie's Rebels	14	20
No Direction	14	19
Dodgers	14	18
Tiger Bees	13	18
Whamo	15	17
Sorted Odds	15	17
Con Artists	13	11
Red Arrows	15	8
Mozzies Heroes	15	7
Money Shotz Mafia	14	7
<b>180s leaders:</b> Billy Hallett, Paul Norman, J.Hunter, Dan Rawlings, Bob Rendell & Andy Page (all x1).		

Ladies Division One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap	19	35
Anchor Ace	19	27
Clocking In	19	26
Knight 'n' Gals	19	22
Against the Odds	18	16
Queen Bees	18	14
Cliff Hangers	19	6
Queenes of the Club	19	4
<b>180s:</b> Sarah Chick x3, Janet Collins & Tina Dawe both x2, Sharon Poole, Liz Vowells & Sue Violet all x1.		

Ladies Division Two	Pld	Pts
Sue's Rebels	17	26
Castaways	17	25
Tracey's Tarts	17	24
Next Door	16	18
Wildcats	17	16
Good Mates	17	14
Anchors Aweigh	16	12
Tiger Stripes	16	10
Charlie's Angels	17	5
<b>180s leaders:</b> L.Sweet x1		



# Bridport & WD Indoor Bowls

## Nationals success for Hewett and Legg

FRANCIS Hewett & Annie Legg are through to the last eight of the **National Pairs** after a 20-15 win over a duo from the Atherley Club.

They now go to the finals that are played at Melton Mowbray over the Easter weekend.

Pamela Daters & Margaret Clapp also made it through to the area finals play-off before going down to a pair led by English International Wendy Lines; a dropped five count on the first end proving the difference.

Erica Sarson, Beryl Stork, Bar-

bara Jenkins & Mike Craddock were the only winning rink in Bridport's four rink mixed friendly against the SEVERALLS (Crewkerne). A one count on the final end saw them home 17-16.  
Nova Varney, Pat Cowmeadow, Mel Hargett & Barry Mapson were 9-8 up after 13 ends, but were pipped at the post 12-14. Brian Parker, Peter Varney, Lyn Craddock & Brian Pratt lost 12-17 whilst Sylvia and Mike Fletcher, and Lyn & Peter Sandall also went down 14-23.



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◆ **GOOD RUN:** Lyme Regis Bantams pictured before the recent 2-1 win at Pymore. The team made it three wins in a row with a 3-1 triumph at Forton on Saturday. Line-up, standing, from left; Fred Etherington, Kieran McAllister, Darren Poole (Joint player-manager), Shaun Stewart (captain), Chris Simpson, Dan Thirlwell, Ashley Walkey, Jedd Whittington, Ryan Tozer (mascot). Front; Ben Morgan, James Maidment, Rhys Evans, Rob Larcombe, Malcolm Darby, Stefan Taylor, Mark Tozer.

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◆ **CRUCIAL GAME AHEAD:** Pymore will targeting three points from Perry Street League Division One clash at relegation rivals Luso-Chard on Saturday. Line-up, standing from left; Stu Hedditch (manager), Sam Loveless, Dean Obstancias, Aaron Marshall, Ned Parmiter, Phil Ackerman, Leigh Dowle (captain), Cameron Murless, Charlie Youngs. Front; Fred Parsons, Rob Wayland, Arthur Gay, Tim Hussey, Steve Coombes, Matt Tither, mascots Millie and Charlie Tither. Missing from line-up; Adam Cody-Boutcher, James Pitcher, Tony Wilcox, Alex Goodrick, Brandon Scaddings.

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